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A MAKER OF PRESIDENTS.

One Man Who Has More Political Scalps and Who Has Made Success Possible for More Men Than Any Politician in the Country. See the Next

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WON'T REMOVE FATHER PIEKE.

Bishop Janssen Silent on the Case.

FATHER HAGEN'S OPINION.

SAYS THE COMPLAINT IS NOT GENERAL.

Defends the Mascoutah Priest, Who, He Says, Has Done Good Service for the Church.

Bishop John J. Janssen has not yet made known his decision on the petition of the members of the Mascoutah Catholic Church for the removal of Rev. Anton Pieke, the priest in charge.

It is not expected that he will for several days. He declines to discuss the trouble and no intimation has come from him as to what his decision may be.

It can be stated with considerable assurance, though, that the prayer of the petition will not be granted and that Rev. Pieke will remain in charge of the church.

This is the belief of churchmen who are cognizant of all the facts. It is the belief of Rev. H. J. Hagen, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville.

Rev. Hagen is chancellor of the diocese as well and his relations with Bishop Janssen are close. He conversed about the petition Friday, but requested particularly that he be quoted as Father Hagen, a priest, and not as Chancellor Hagen and wanted it clearly understood that he was not speaking for the Bishop. He said:

"It is my personal belief that Bishop Janssen will not remove Father Pieke. The trouble in the church has been exaggerated. The opposition to him is not general. The violent opposition is confined to a comparative few, who have drawn others around them. There are no serious charges against Father Pieke. The ones on which greatest stress is laid are that he has an unruly temper and that he has handled some of the members of the congregation without gloves, even from the pulpit.

"Father Pieke is getting along in years and it may be that he has permitted his temper to lead him into unwise denunciations from the pulpit, but Father Pieke has a record of long and faithful and efficient service at Mascoutah. It is no light thing to take away from him the fruitage of his toil, and, speaking generally, such a thing, it seems to me, would not be done except for the best reasons.

"The charges urged against Father Pieke are none of them serious and I do not believe he will be removed.

"However, the Bishop has not made his decision and he may not for several days. When he does so his action will be made public."

THE SPEAKER'S NEW LETTER

Tariff Men Fighting for Power to Govern "Colonies" Outside the Constitution.

ST. PAUL, March 31.—Speaker Henderson has followed up his letter to an Iowa constituent, scoring the Senate and the opponents of the Porto Rican tariff, with a second communication on the same subject, this time to a friend in Minnesota.

The speaker alludes to "the 10,000,000 savages in the Philippines and makes plain the assertion that the main thing the tariff men are fighting for is to establish the power of Congress to rule the so-called colonies outside of the constitution. He writes:

"It is very important to have established the doctrine that we can treat our new possessions in such cases as may seem best to the Government, consulting its interests and the interests of the possessions that we are bound to take care of.

"The fight against the Porto Rican bill comes from greater interests that are not disturbed so much by the trade with Porto Rico, but that want free trade with the 10,000,000 of savages in the Philippines."

SAYS HE WAS OFFERED $10,000

Dr. Arthur Houghton Testifies He Was Offered a Bribe to Say That Mrs. Fulton Was Insane.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Testifying to-day in the case in which the will of Mrs. Martha A. Fulton was being contested by Alfred F. Ross and Thomas L. Ross of Topeka, Kan., half brothers of Mrs. Fulton, and W. J. Hunt, a nephew, of Valparaiso, Ind., Dr. Arthur Houghton made the following statement to the court:

"I was offered $10,000 or a deed to the property at 5344 Jefferson avenue to say that Mrs. Fulton was insane or in a mental condition which deprived her of her power to make a will legally. I was told there would be $10,000 in it for me, and that if I desired it the bribe would be put in the form of a deed to the property I have mentioned. It was a great temptation, but I did not do it."

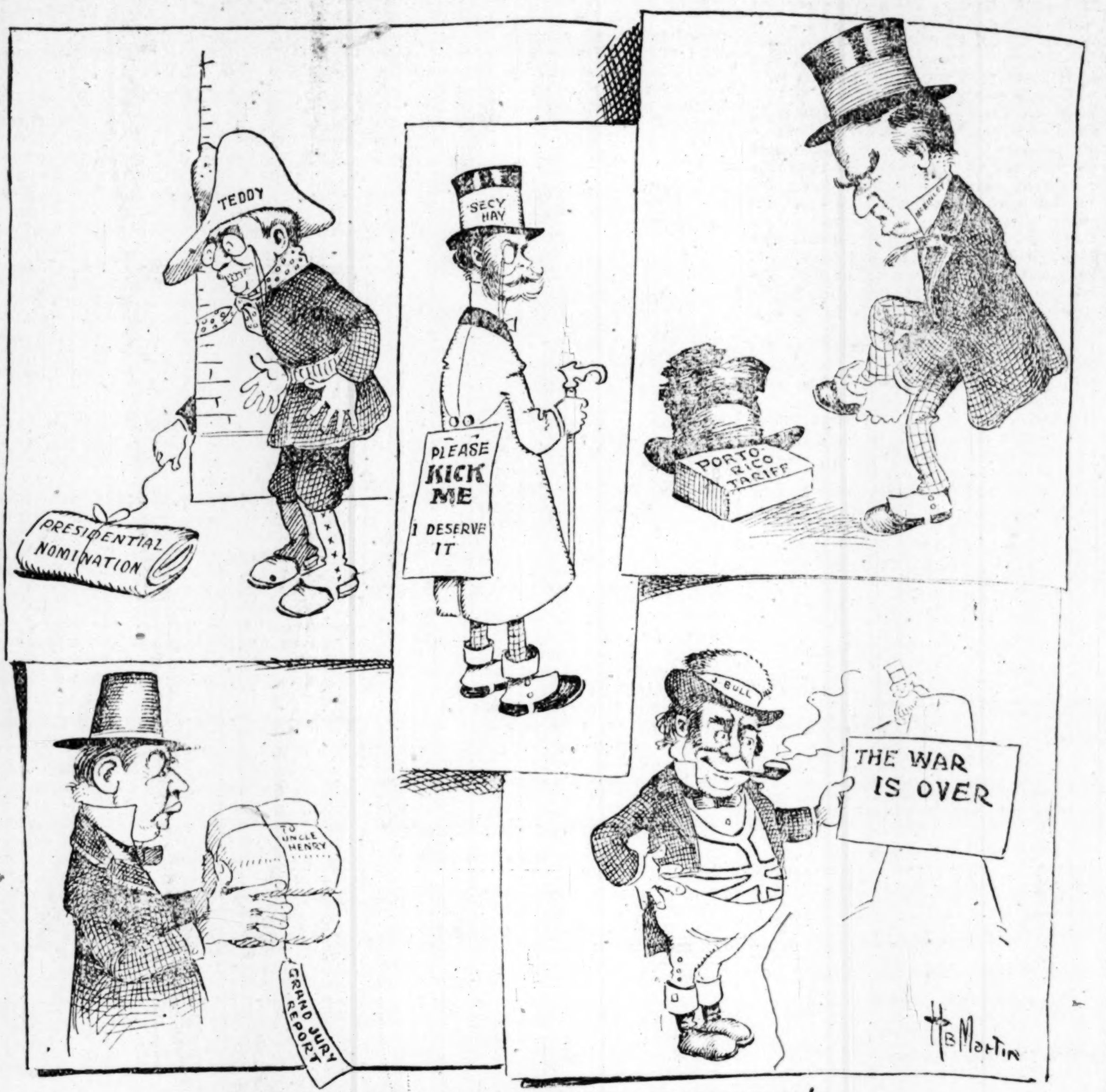
When asked where the offer of the bribe had come from Dr. Houghton said that it had been suggested to him in the office of Attorney W. H. Richardson. When Richardson was asked about Dr. Houghton's statement he denied the truth of it positively and said the charges were ridiculous and absolutely unfounded as far as he was concerned.

OVER 220 KILLED IN BATTLE

Venezuelan Revolutionists Under Gen. Hernandez Defeated by Government Troops.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says: The Venezuelan Government officials report that severe fighting occurred near the city of Bolivar on March 22.

Gen. Penalosa, commanding the government troops, it is announced, defeated Gen. Hernandez. His forces killed 222 of the revolutionists, took 80 prisoners and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition. The Government loss was small.



SOME SEASONABLE SURPRISES.

ONE OF THREE NEW CRUISERS WILL BE NAMED "ST. LOUIS."

Movement Begun by the Post-Dispatch Has Been Carried to Success.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The naval appropriation bill, just completed by the House Committee on Naval Affairs and agreed to by that body, provides for the setting aside of $61,000,000, the largest amount ever appropriated for such purposes.

One of its items that will prove of special interest to St. Louis provides for the construction of three protected cruisers, one of which shall be named "St. Louis." It is believed the item will meet with no opposition in either the House or the Senate.

The strongest influences brought to bear on the committee in favor of naming one of the cruisers "St. Louis" were those precipitated by the Post-Dispatch 18 months ago, when it devoted a whole page to the subject and aroused business men and politicians to forward petitions to Congress. The Missouri delegation then took the subject in charge, and by intelligent, persistent effort carried the movement forward to success.

A SAPPHIC JOKE.

A COLD DAY.

Little Willie from a mirror
Sucked the mercury all off,
Thinking, in his childish error,
It would cure the whooping cough.

At the funeral Willie's mother
Sadly said to Mrs. Brown:
"'Twas a cold day for Willie
When the mercury went down!"

SAPPHO, B. C. 600.

The foregoing, it is said, is the only American joke which all classes of Englishmen can see and appreciate at a glance. Lord Rosebery laughs heartily whenever he hears it, and the Prince of Wales almost had a duck-fit when he ran across Punch, which is never funny of its own accord.

A young woman who has learnd 200 speaking parts in plays and has committed to memory 1,400,000 words, is certainly an object of interest.

This feat has been accomplished by an actress now playing in St. Louis. How did she do it? What system did she adopt? How did she keep from going crazy? These questions will be answered by the fair performer herself in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. Shakspeare, kindly remember, had only about 13,000 words in his vocabulary; John Milton got along with 9000, and the ordinary man uses only about 3000. In the entire English language there are less than 300,000 words. So you can see that this young woman has really done something.

A copy of a new song, a sentimental Southern ballad, "Once More Take Me to Virginny," will be presented free with each copy of to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. The words are by Harry Melvin and the music by J. W. Wheeler, composer of "Four Little Curly-Headed Coons," "Back Among the Old Folks Once Again" and "The Colored 400." Considering the remarkable success with which the long series of Post-Dispatch songs has met, it is perfectly safe to say that this one will be found musical and pleasing.

"When Hearts Are Trumps," a new and entertaining story, will commence in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch and be continued daily until completed. This piece of fiction, traveling in such fine company as "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Frankenstein," "Red Pottage," "Brother Officers" and "The Black Wolf's Breed," all of which have been published by the Daily and Sunday Post-Dispatch can hardly fail to be interesting.

The halftone pictures in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch will be particularly beautiful. Some of your friends may be included in these lists:

IN ST. LOUIS.

Miss Della Henry, 2663 Arsenal street.
Miss Floye Cleaver, 2710 Dayton street.
Miss Florence A. Schiffman, guest of Mrs. M. B. Johnson, 4330 West Morgan street.
Miss Alma Hendrix, 3965 Forest Park boulevard.
Miss Lillian Sommers, 4354 Clayton avenue.
Miss Kathryn Deegan, 409 South Ewing avenue.
Miss Helen Rosenburg, 5021 McPherson avenue.
Mrs. Walter Medart, 3539 Sidney street.
Mrs. Ellwood Holloway, 3855 West Pine boulevard.
Miss Hattie Meier, 1406 South Broadway.

IN OTHER CITIES.

Miss Marie Louise Tobias, Memphis, Tenn.
Miss Edythe Hornbostel, Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. David Barron, Frankfort, Ind.
Miss Mary E. Mosier, Springfield, Mo.
Miss Adele Harrison Pyle, Springfield, Ill.
Miss Mary Michaels, Duquoin, Ill.
Mrs. G. Edgar McConnell, Texarkana, Tex.
Miss Clare Johnson, Berdan, Ill.
Miss Willie Whiteside, Decatur, Ill.
Miss Zade Louise Wade, Kenton, Tenn.

The following notable special contributions will be found in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch:

"Who Are the American Immortals?" by John Clark Ridpath, historian and lecturer.

"Physical Culture in the Public Schools," by R. W. Webster, Superintendent of the Public Schools of San Francisco.

"Has England a Claim on Our Sympathies?" by Bishop James Ryan of Alton, Ill.

"The Result of Woman Suffrage in Colorado," by a committee of the Denver Woman's Club.

"Public Parks as Public Educators," by John Thorpe, chief of floriculture at the Chicago World's Fair.

"Woman as She Is To-day," by Mrs. Ormiston Chant, leader of several social crusades in London.

How many people do you know? That is, with how many men and women are you on actual speaking terms? Don't you suppose, unless your position in life is out of the ordinary, that 1000 would cover the list? A former St. Louisan is credited with 20,000 acquaintances. He is 46 years old and is worth $46,000,000. You will find his name and many interesting facts concerning him in to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Besides the halftones mentioned there will be several others, and many illustrated features. Correct riding habits for men and women will be pictured and described.

MARCH GOES OUT LIKE A LAMB

The Lion Held Sway at the Beginning of the Month, but Balmy Spring Is Now Here.

March came in like a lion and went out like a lamb. It was ushered in with one of the most disastrous snowstorms St. Louis has had in many years. It expired Saturday with one of the pleasantest spring days imaginable. The air was balmy and fragrant with the perfumes of green things, and the sun shone from an unclouded sky, warming the earth and swelling the buds of trees to the bursting point.

Dr. Hyatt, official weather fore-caster, was in ecstacy when he finished glancing over his weather reports Saturday morning. As he placed the last one in his file, he pulled off his coat and vest, hoisted the windows of his office and mopped imaginary beads of perspiration from his brow.

THE LAMB KNOCKS OUT THE LION.

"Well, this is great," he exclaimed. "We've got spring on our hands at last. There can't be any mistake about it this time. Just look at this map. Except on the extreme Atlantic and Pacific coasts, there's not a low in sight. It's all high, and that means fine weather for three or four days at least. And it's going to be warm with all of this sunshine. I have saved this weather up especially for the opening of the baseball season. The boys need have no fear of limbering up as long as the spell's on. It won't hurt them a bit. And the public can sit through a full game without freezing. Really, I think I deserve a pass for all this."

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; moderate temperature.

Missouri—Fair Saturday night and Sunday.

Illinois—Fair and moderate.

Iowa—Fair Saturday night and Sunday; moderate temperature.

Tennessee—Fair Saturday night; probably heavy frost; Sunday fair; warmer; westerly to northerly winds.

Kentucky—Fair Saturday night; Sunday fair; warmer; westerly to northerly winds.

DUCHESS OF YORK HAS A SON.

Infant a Thriving and Robust Bit of Royalty.

LONDON, March 31.—The Duchess of York was accouched of a son this morning. The child was born at York Cottage, Sandringham, at 7:[illegible] this morning. The Duchess and infant [illegible] doing well.

BOERS RETIRING STILL FURTHER NORTH

After Battle With Roberts' Troops They Retire to and Later Abandon the Brandfort Position.

Loss of the English Army, Roberts Admits Was Larger Than at First Thought.

Boer Report Commends Gen. Smith and Says Republic's Losses Are Unknown.

KITCHENER CROSSES ORANGE

He Has Been in Practical Retirement but Seems to Have Been Forgiven.

BOTHA IS NOW IN COMMAND.

Indications Are That Every Step of the British Army on the Way to Pretoria Will Be Stubbornly Resisted.

LONDON, March 31, 11:45 a. m.—The War Office has posted the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, March 30, evening:

"Reports point to the enemy's leaving Brandfort and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous than at first reported. Officers killed two, wounded eight; rank and file, killed, 10; wounded, 159; missing, 3."

The previous dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein at 2:25 p. m. yesterday, told of the engagement by which the Boers were driven back to Brandfort, 50 miles north of Bloemfontein, as follows:

"Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front, and their hostile action toward burghers who surrendered, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they had occupied near the Kareé Siding Station, a few miles south of Brandfort. The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh Division, assisted by the First and Third Cavalry Brigades, under French, and Le Gallais' regiment of mounted infantry. The enemy retreated to Brandfort, and our troops now hold the kopjes.

"Our casualties were: Killed—Capt. Going, Scottish Borderers. Wounded—Capts. Sellar, Luard, Peebles, Curgonven and Edwards; Lieuts. Coelson and French, and about 100 rank and file."

The small kopjes from which the Boers were driven were about 21 miles north of the Free State capital. It is estimated that 5000 Boers were concentrated in Brandfort prior to the retiring movement reported by Gen. Roberts this morning.

News dispatches from Bloemfontein describe the Friday fight as follows:

The attack on the Boers holding the kopjes near the Karee siding station, south of Brandfort, was made by Tucker's Seventh Division, with the co-operation of French's cavalry. The attacking troops included a large force of Australians. Col. Knight, with 400 New South Wales mounted infantry, including Le Gallais' brigade, attacked the right flank. A long chain of kopjes was held by the Boers, and there was severe fighting along the line of attack.

The approach was very steep, like a fortress, and the troops were unable to make headway until the infantry made an attack on the front. The cavalry went around the right flank of the Boers and used their Vickers-Maxim gun freely.

An army hospital was established in a cottage under the shelter of a large kopje. The Boer shells came right over the kopjes and landed near the hospital, which it was found necessary to evacuate.

The Boers slowly retreated on Brandfort, taking their dead and wounded with them. Meanwhile the cavalry, including the Australian Horse and the Sydney Lancers, under Capt. Cox, brigaded with Porter's brigade, the Carbineers, Scots Greys and the Inniskillings, received a severe shell fire. The Boers had evidently marked the range, as when the troops advanced the enemy's fire was less accurate.

The colonials displayed great coolness under fire. Many horses were killed in the cavalry's flank attack.

The Boers fled and all our troops pushed forward and now hold an excellent position on the large kopjes recently held by the Boers.

The farmers are in the laager fighting, leaving the women and children on the farms, which they are confident the English will not touch.

Reinforcements are afraid to move direct to their support, and are content with holding their position, which is threatened by the cavalry advance. The whole action was rather insignificant. Many regiments received their "baptism of fire" and showed splendid coolness. We have now secured a fine natural position facing the huge plain before Brandfort.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling was present during the fight.

Just previous to this action, it is reported, President Kruger sent a proclamation into Bloemfontein warning the women and children to leave the city within five days, as he intended to bombard and destroy the city and to shoot the burghers whom he captures there.

Even the details of the engagement yesterday at Karee Siding fail to instill much interest in the Boer war in London. It appears to have been a one-sided affair, although the Boers stoutly held their ground against a force three or four times their size for three hours, when, [illegible] the laager of the British [illegible] their flanks, the burghers withdrew in good order.

There will probably be a general shifting of camps on the part of the British, the new position being made the base of a further advance as soon as the railroad is prepared.

Lord Roberts to-day reported to the War Office that he had received news from Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking up to March 10, when the general health of the garrison and its spirits were good, the locally made gun, searchlight and ammunition were working well, the food was holding out well and the paper currency, which the British Commander issued, was satisfactory.

From Cape Town it is reported that President Steyn has gone to Pretoria after, according to refugees, issuing an order that all British burghers refusing to join the Boer armies [illegible]. The stories of refugees, [illegible] [illegible] unreliable, though the last reports from Natal indicated the speedy clashing of the opposing armies.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Koffyfontein, dated Thursday, March 29, says: Gen. Clements' flying column, after a forced march of 37 miles yesterday, arrived here unopposed."

A dispatch from Pretoria says that advices from Fourteen Streams, north of Warrenton, Cape Colony, are that the Boers March 28 opened a bombardment on the British camp there, and that the British replied feebly and evacuated the place during the night.

The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein, occupying [illegible] cluster of hills. Lord Roberts' progress [illegible] Pretoria [illegible]

General Louis Botha.

THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE BOERS.

PRETORIA, March 31.—Gen. Louis Botha has been appointed to succeed Gen. Joubert as commander-in-chief of the Transvaal forces.

Gen. Louis Botha is the Boer commandant chosen Lieutenant-General of the forces in Natal after Commandant-General Joubert left for Pretoria when Cronje surrendered. He commanded the forces that repulsed Buller's assaults at Spion Kop and at Vaal Krantz; he gave him the hard six-day fight about Pieters; he, by his skill, brought the Boer army with its big guns and transport safely away from Ladysmith, and fortified the Biggarsberg range, where he now is in command.

"After the battle of Colenso, as soon as I saw how a general like Botha could be improvised, I began to wonder whether Lord Roberts himself would be able to cross the Tugela," wrote Count de Villebois Mareuil, the French officer with the Boers.

The photograph of Gen. Botha was sent by Howard C. Hillegas, the special commissioner of the Post-Dispatch in the Transvaal.

ARE BARREN SPOILS WORTH FIVE YEARS OF BLOODY WAR?

Lieutenant Winston Churchill Sounds the Warning to the Extremists Who Are Advocating Revenge.

Lieut. Winston Churchill, the special correspondent of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, has been with Gen. Buller's army since the beginning of the war with the Boers. His patriotism has been of positive character. His sympathies with the English cause have been of active order. Although his official connection with the British army was terminated several months ago, he has, while serving as correspondent, been in reality one of England's fighters. He served with his rifle in the trenches; he carried dispatches through the lines and the fire of his country's opponents before battle and during battle; he was wounded and taken prisoner after having assumed command in the rescue of guns in the vicinity of Colenso; he was confined in Pretoria and worked his way through all dangers out of his prison and back to the English ranks; he was at the storming and at the defense of Spion Kop. He is the personal friend and intimate of Gen. Buller, and no man is better situated to speak the mind of the British soldier. And by reason of his trained observation of people and events, his experience in other wars and his knowledge of political prejudices and conditions, no man is better qualified to analyze the present situation in the war now being waged. Churchill sounds this warning to the English extremists in his latest special cable:

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
(Copyright, 1900.)

DURBAN, Natal, March 31.—Against the spirit or revenge which agitates this colony, although it may not animate the ministers themselves, I must earnestly protest.

Unless imperial influence is exerted it may carry everything before it.

Lord Dundonald and Col. Thornycroft, both of whom are intimately acquainted with local conditions, have pointed out to me the military advantages which would follow a proclamation encouraging waverers to desert the Boer Army. Col. Sandbach, the head of the Intelligence Department, favors making a definite pronouncement showing the "rebels" the advantages of voluntary surrender.

Moreover, I have reason to believe that Gen. Buller does not desire to treat them severely and that he considers a pecuniary punishment the most convenient form.

It is strange that soldiers in the field should hold more tolerant views than prevail in England.

I am more than ever convinced of the importance of showing great generosity to the submitting "rebels."

The Natal Ministers are anxious that every returning "rebel" against whom there is a case shall be tried and, if convicted, sentenced to some punishment, but not necessarily a severe one.

They are not in a vindictive mood, nor do they want any one hanged.

It is not, perhaps, the first time that victorious gladiators have been surprised to see thumbs turned down in the "imperial box."

The spirit of revenge can only delay the attainment of peace. Beware of driving men to desperation. Even a cornered rat is dangerous.

We desire speedy peace. The last thing we want is that the war should enter the guerrilla phase. Those who demand an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth should ask themselves whether such barren spoils are worth five years of bloody partisan warfare.

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.

DR. BROKAW'S SON ASSAULTED.

Beaten by Three Men at Palms Cafe.

FRED H. BROKAW THE VICTIM.

HIS ASSAILANTS ARRESTED AND CASES CONTINUED.

Police Arrived at the Cafe Too Late to Save Young Brokaw From Painful Injuries Saturday Morning.

Frederick H. Brokaw, son of Dr. F. V. L. Brokaw, and a brother of Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw, was attacked by three men as he was leaving the Palms Cafe on Olive street near Compton avenue at 3 o'clock Saturday morning and was severely beaten.

Andrew Hogan, James Quinn and Arie Roberts were arrested and were sent to the First District Police Court charged with disturbing the peace. Young Brokaw was also arrested, but his case was nolle prosequied Saturday morning. The case against the other men was continued to April 3.

Just what was the cause of the trouble is not clear. The police who made the arrests said that when the cafe was being closed early Saturday morning Brokaw left the place.

He had proceeded but a few paces when the attack was made. Though Brokaw is a powerful young man he was no match for the three and in a few moments he was at their mercy.

The police rushed to his assistance, but were not in time to save him from severe punishment.

The three men who assaulted Brokaw said they wanted a continuance so they could have Robert Ricksen as a witness. City Attorney Taylor objected to the continuance of the cases and said he had seen the trio at a number of election booths during the afternoon and they appeared to be looking for trouble.

Young Brokaw is a clerk in a railroad office and is highly connected. None of the persons connected with the affair made a statement.

TO FURNISH CITY'S LIGHT

The Seckner People Organize a $600,000 Corporation and Will Build a New Plant.

Articles of incorporation were filed Saturday by the City Lighting Co. The capital stock of the new concern is placed at $600,000.

This company is the active agent of the Seckner Contracting Co., which was the successful bidder for the contract for lighting the business district of the city for 10 years. The incorporation papers name George Mayer, M. C. Bergman, E. M. Tyner and John H. Brown as the holders of the capital stock.

It has been finally decided by the Seckner Co. that it will not affiliate with any local electric concern in carrying out its contract. It will build its own plant from which lighting power will be supplied.

Its arrangement contemplates, not only the supplying of power for compliance with the contract, but also the undertaking of a general lighting business. The agreement with the city calls for the furnishing of 900 arc and 600 incandescent lights. A plant will be erected with a capacity considerably greater than that which is necessary for this work.

Just where the plant will be located has not yet been definitely announced, but it is said that a tract of land on the river front, within a few blocks of the Laclede Gas Co.' plant, is being negotiated for. As soon as the location is decided upon the construction of the new building will begin. Bryan & Humphrey have charge of the company's engineering work. A member of the firm will leave in a few days for the East to purchase machinery.

CLAIM LAND ACRETION.

Suit in United States Court Against the City.

In the United States Circuit Court Saturday morning the hearing of the case of Annie F. King, Wilford P. Joy and Tyler estate against the city of St. Louis was begun. The morning session was devoted to the reading and filing of depositions.

In this case the defendants are reclaiming several hundred acres of land lying along the Mississippi River near the Chain of Rocks. This land is an accretion of the river and a considerable portion of it was under water until the channel of the river changed. It is the contention of the claimants that as their original deeds entitled them to all the land between a certain point and the river, they are entitled to the accretion. The city also claims it. A formidable array of legal talent is employed on both sides.

DR. HY. EISMAN SHOT DR. BELL.

They Live in the Same Flat Building.

ONE DISTURBED OTHER'S PEACE

THE DOCTORS QUARRELED AND FOUGHT ABOUT A WOMAN.

Dr. Eisman Says Lizzie Eck Is His Housekeeper and She Sobs That She Is Married to Dr. Eisman.

A warrant was issued by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson Saturday morning charging Dr. Henry Eisman with assault to kill.

Dr. Ralcy H. Bell swore to the information. He was shot in the right arm by Dr. Eisman in a domestic disagreement with a revolver finale at 4011 Russell avenue Friday night.

Dr. Bell resides with his wife and friend, Bertram Layclander, in the lower flat at that number. Dr. Eisman resides in the upper flat. A young woman whose exact relationship to Dr. Eisman is a subject of some dispute also resides in the upper flat.

This young woman's name was Lizzie Eck. Dr. Eisman says that is still her name. She insists, however, that she is Dr. Eisman's wife and she cried and sobbed while discussing the doctor's statement that she was his housekeeper.

This young woman and her tears figure prominently in the peculiar circumstances leading up to the shooting. The police report on the case is in full as follows:

"March 30, 1900—About 7:35 this p. m. Dr. Henry Eisman of 4014A Russell avenue and Dr. Ralcy H. Bell of the same number had a quarrel about Dr. Eisman's housekeeper. Dr. Eisman shot Dr. Bell in the right arm above the elbow. Dr. Fletcher of 3901 Russell avenue dressed Dr. Bell's wound and pronounced it not serious.

"Dr. Eisman was arrested and locked up charged with assault to kill.

Lizzie Eck has been housekeeper for Dr. Eisman for about 18 months. Witness Bertram Laclander of 4014 Russell avenue.

Dr. Eisman takes his incarceration very coolly. He expressed no regret over shooting Dr. Bell. The imprisoned physician is about 41 years of age. He is tall and spare. Flowing black whiskers decorate each side of his face. His chin is clean-shaven. At present the doctor's left eye is closed and the eyelid discolored.

"That's where this man Laclander hit me last night," he said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday morning. "I heard the front door bell ring a few minutes before this trouble occurred and, not knowing who would call at that particular time, I put my revolver in my back pocket before responding to the ring. When I opened the door there stood Dr. Bell. With an oath he shouted at me that I was disturbing his peace by making so much noise in my flat.

"I told him that a man certainly had a better right to make a noise in his own flat than anywhere else. Then with another oath he told me I'd better stop it. Just then this man Laclander, whom I hadn't seen before, stepped out of the shadow and said to Bell, 'Let me.' He might have said more, but I didn't heart it. For just then he hit me in the eye with what must have been the butt end of a revolver.

"I fell backward on the steps. As I rose, I drew my revolver and fired. They scattered in a hurry. That's all there was to that part of the affair.

"The shooting came about over Lizzie Eck, my housekeeper. She is a very good woman, but she is not my wife. Night before last when I came home I found her down in the Bells' flat. The back door of my flat was open. I upbraided her for leaving the door open and acting in such a way. Then she cried. She cried pretty near all night. Last night when I came home to supper she told me she had been down to the Bells' flat again, though I told her not to.

"Then I told her I would break up the flat. My children are at boarding school.

"I told her I thought the flat was too expensive. Then she cried again. It was my talk and her crying over this, I suppose, that Bell and Laclander heard."

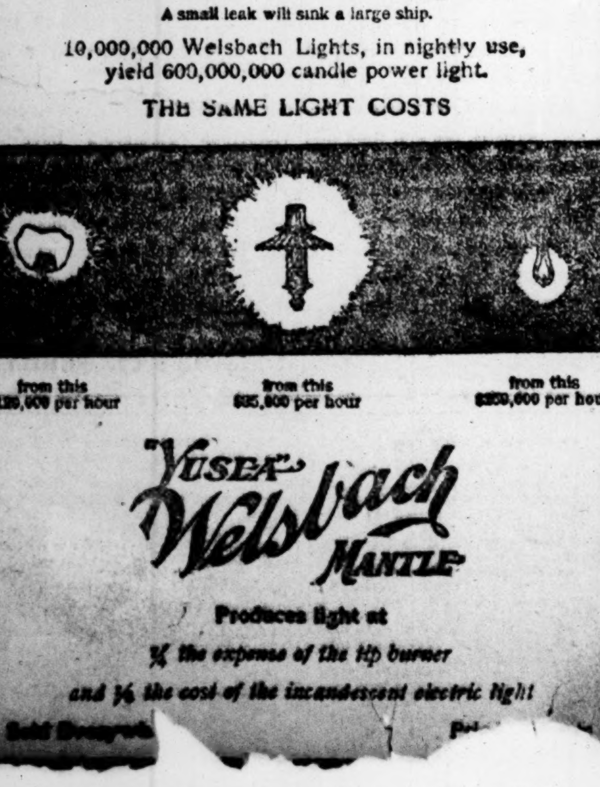
The young woman referred to was in charge of Dr. Eisman's flat Saturday morning. Neighbors say she cried all Friday night.

"I can't believe the doctor said I was not his wife," she said Saturday morning. "If he said that, he was mistaken. We were married up in the country near Troy, Mo., after he got a divorce from his former wife there. I have always been a good girl and a good woman and it's terrible for him to say that."

Dr. Bell said he was slightly acquainted with Dr. Eisman and knew little of his affairs. He always understood that the doctor's wife lived with him, he said.

"I had no intention of stirring up trouble with him last night," said Dr. Bell, "when I rang his bell. I simply wanted to tell him that he was discussing his family affairs in a voice so loud that we could hear him. When I did so he became greatly excited. He swore at me. Then my friend hit him and Eisman fired. The door was closed when the shot was fired and the bullet came through the glass panel and struck me in the arm. He had no reason to shoot me and I am going to prosecute him."

There is a bullet hole in the front door of Dr. Eisman's flat, but Dr. Eisman insists that Bell was in his hall when the shot was fired and that it must have passed through the door after glancing off Dr. Bell's arm.



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A small leak will sink a large ship.
10,000,000 Welsbach Lights, in nightly use, yield 600,000,000 candle power light.
THE SAME LIGHT COSTS
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"YUSEA" Welsbach MANTLE
Produces light at
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and ⅓ the cost of the incandescent electric light
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BURGLARS' CARNIVAL.

THIEVES MADE MERRY IN MRS. MARIE EVEREST'S HOUSE.

FAMILY WAS AWAY FROM HOME

Mrs. Everest Estimates the Damage to Her Furniture and Household Effects at $1000.

Mrs. Marie Everest, who is mother-in-law of General Superintendent Henry L. Magee of the Wabash Railroad Co., and resides at 4721 Page boulevard, came home from Florida on Friday evening and found her household goods topsy-turvy. Burglars had broken into the house and held high carnival.

About a month ago Mrs. Everest locked up her residence and went South, leaving the keys with her daughter, who lives near by. The daughter occasionally went over to look after things and made her last visit several days ago, at which time everything was in order. She locked the doors, but it is supposed the intruders effected entrance by means of skeleton keys.

Apparently there had been quite a house party. In the dining room Mrs. Everest found a dozen empty wine bottles, with corks strewn upon the floor and other evidences of conviviality at the expense of the house. The remains of pies, cakes and other varieties of food were also in evidence.

In other rooms the furniture was tossed about. Many articles of value were missing, and other articles had been wantonly damaged by the vandals. Mrs. Everest made complaint to the police, and it is said that she estimates the damage at $1000.

The whole interior premises gave the appearance of having been occupied for some hours by a party of congenial spirits who made themselves thoroughly at home.

BOERS RETIRING STILL FURTHER NORTH.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.)

ments as that of yesterday, in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel transport, the main army coming up as the railway is repaired.

Lord Roberts is stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operations of their wagons and transport animals in order to hasten the advance. This is understood to be the reason why he recalled Lord Methuen from Barkly West to Kimberley. Lord Roberts had to have Methuen's transport.

The reason why a chase was not made after Commandant Olivier is that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavalry transport.

Gen. French lost 3000 horses in the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit of Gen. Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 3000 transport cattle at Watervaal Drift, and it is estimated that he has lost 4000 other animals since the forward movement began on Feb. 13.

The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through a bare country and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving along a single line of railway, even when the latter is working smoothly and with ample rolling stock.

KROONSTADT, Orange Free State, Friday, March 30.—Gen. Smuts to-day engaged the British at Mafetkop, south of Brandfort, and held them at bay for six hours. The burghers fought well. The casualties are unknown.

The Free State Raad will assemble at Kroonstadt April 2.

STORES FOR BRITISH FORCES

They Have Been Passed Over the Beira Umtali Railway to Rhodesia With Portugal's Consent.

LISBON, March 31.—With the full authorization of Portugal, stores for the British forces in Rhodesia have been passed over the Beira Umtali Railway.

Very amicable relations exist between Portugal and Great Britain, and some political changes are expected to follow the announcement of the Delagoa award.

Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army corps.

There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures.

KITCHENER HAS BEEN IN EXILE

After Practical Retirement He Is Called Across the Free State Border to Join Roberts.

(Copyright, 1900.)

Special Cable from the Post-Dispatch's War Correspondent with British Commander-in-Chief.

LORD ROBERTS' HEADQUARTERS, BLOENFONTEIN, O. F. S., March 29.—Lord Kitchener and his staff crossed the temporary bridge at Norval's Point, on the Orange Free State southern border, last night.

On the way there a six-foot flood had been signalled down the river, and the crossing was delayed pending its arrival. However, the flood did not damage the bridge.

Lord Kitchener, who had 3000 men under his command, left 700 at Prieska, in Western Cape Colony.

He considers that the rebellion is crushed, although its fire may smoulder for some time.

President Kruger is reported to have commandered $2,500,000 in gold from the banks in Pretoria this week.

H. F. PREVOST-BATTERSBY.

Gen. Kitchener is said to have been sent into a sort of military exile for making, in the pursuit of Cronje, the same tactical blunders Methuen, Gatacre, Buller and others had made—a frontal attack. Roberts ordered him to "suppress the rebellion in Cape Colony," hundreds of miles in his rear.

Now the humiliated chief of staff is returning—another evidence that the advance on Pretoria is about to begin. The guards are moving a dozen miles in the van, the Highland Brigade started north from Bloemfontein Sunday. Gen. Chermside, with the Fourteenth Brigade followed on Tuesday. Gen. French has been called in from the east, Gen. Methuen from the west and Gens. Gatacre and Clements have formed a junction with Gen. Roberts from the south.

Maplewood Entertainment.

An entertainment was given in Benton Hall, at Maplewood, Friday night by the pupils of the Valley School at that place. An elaborate programme, consisting of musical numbers, recitations and marches was rendered. Mrs. M. B. Finney, principal of the school, was presented with a large bouquet of flowers. The audience taxed the seating capacity of the hall. The proceeds will be used in paying for a piano for the school.

Our automatic foot pumps for bicycles save pain in the back. Neustadt, 413 North Twelfth street.

Neglected Boy Committed.

Eddie Slaughter, aged 9, whose father lives at 2911 North Broadway, was committed to the House of Refuge Saturday morning. The boy's mother is dead, and his father does not provide for him. He was taken off an ice wagon, where he had been trying to sleep. On Friday Eddie's brother, Walter, 6 years old, was committed.

SENT TO QUARANTINE

R. C. KERENS' PORTER TAKEN WITH SMALLPOX.

IN TEXAS WITH H. C. PIERCE.

Thomas Gentry, Colored Servant on Mr. Kerens' Private Car, Dangerously Ill on Party's Return.

Thomas L. Gentry, the negro porter on the private car of Richard C. Kerens, which was used by H. Clay Pierce, the oil magnate, and party on a trip to Texas, was sent to Quarantine Saturday morning with a well-developed case of smallpox.

With Mr. Pierce on the Texas trip were his son and John D. Johnson, the attorney. They reached St. Louis Friday night, and until Saturday morning were unaware that for several days they had been on the same car with an incipient case of smallpox.

When Mr. Pierce learned of the case Saturday he called in his physician, Dr. Young H. Bond, but he declined to discuss the matter for publication. He intimated that he would much prefer that nothing was said about it.

The Gentry case was reported to the health officers by the police. Dr. Jordan, the chief Dispensary physician, at once made an investigation.

He found that Gentry had slept Friday night at 2633 Pine street, where a patient was convalescing from smallpox.

Saturday morning Gentry went to see Dr. Fields, a colored physician at 1618 Morgan street, who diagnosed his disease as smallpox.

Dr. Jordan found this diagnosis to be correct when he examined Gentry and he ordered him sent to Quarantine, and he ordered the car fumigated.

Attorney John D. Johnson was much surprised when he learned that Gentry had smallpox.

"Gentry was the waiter on the car," he said. "He began to complain while we were at Austin several days ago. We called in a physician, who diagnosed his trouble as grip. Gentry seemed to improve after that, and yesterday was very bright. I don't know what I shall do. I will probably see my doctor and be vaccinated."

Chief Dispensary Physician Jordan said: "The persons who were with Gentry on the car will have to submit to our rules. They will be vaccinated and on the ninth day after their exposure to the disease they will be visited every day by a representative of the department."

WILL TAKE OFFICES

DEMOCRATS AWAIT COURT OF APPEALS DECISION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 31.—The Democrats propose, upon the decision of the Court of Appeals next week, if in their favor as even the opposition now expects, to take possession of the State offices. Adjutant-General Collier of the Taylor faction declares that "any such attempt will be resisted to the last drop of blood."

Judge Cantrill states that he will extend the April term of the Franklin Circuit Court one week in order to try the conspiracy cases. Youtsey has waived an examining trial and will be held for the grand jury without bail.

Banker N. H. Witherspoon, brother-in-law of Henry Youtsey, Gov. Taylor's stenographer, who is believed to know a great deal regarding the assassination of Goebel, charges James Andrew Scott, a Democratic attorney, with attempting to bribe Youtsey to confess. Scott says he has no authority to offer money to any witness and that the charge is mere presumption.

Capt. John Davis was released on $5000 bail, his bondsmen being Postmaster Baker of Louisville, L. J. Crawford of Newport and former Commissioner of Agriculture Lucas Moore of Lebanon.

Mr. Taylor will go to Louisville Monday, to be present when the Court of Appeals takes up his case, and it is stated that he does not intend to return to Frankfort. He has made preparations to abandon the Capitol, his family having been removed to Louisville and his household effects shipped.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Pile Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price, 50c. If your druggist don't keep it in stock send us 50c in postage stamps and we will forward same by mail. Manufactured by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Manufacturers of Laxative Bromo-Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

Baumhoff and Greensfelder Must Answer to Judge Hirzel.

Judge Rudolph Hirzel has cited George W. Baumhoff, president, and M. B. Greensfelder, vice-president of the St. Louis County Street Railway Co., to appear before him on the first day of the May term of the St. Louis County Court and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for refusing to obey its order to tear up the company's tracks on the St. Charles Rock road.

After the order was issued the case was taken to the Supreme Court, where it is still pending. Judge Hirzel holds that the defendants failed to file a legal appeal bond and that therefore the fact that the case is pending in the Supreme Court does not act as a supersedeas.

Bomberg—Schultz.

Otto Bomberg, aged 45 years, of Central, St. Louis County, and Mrs. Sophie Schultz, aged 49, of St. Louis, were married at Clayton Saturday by Justice Greensfelder. Mr. Bomberg is a merchant and his bride was for several years proprietor of the Eight-Mile House in the county.

London and Return, 40 Minutes.

One day last fall at the Waldorf-Astoria Mr. Charles L. Bartlett, of Chicago, on his way to breakfast, handed to the hotel operator of "The Postal Telegraph Cable Co." the following message:

"Lady Stanley, 2 Richmond Terrace Whitehall, S. W., London:—May I publish your letter?

"Bartlett, Waldorf-Astoria."

On his way out from breakfast, forty minutes later, the operator handed him this reply:

"Bartlett, Waldorf-Astoria:—Certainly.. Mrs. Stanley."

We publish below the letter referred to: "The Orangeine powders I think are wonderful. I should not like to be without Orangeine, for an emergency, such as having a severe headache, a feeling tired out. Orangeine should be known in England as well as America.

"I herewith inclose 15 shillings, kindly send me some more packets.

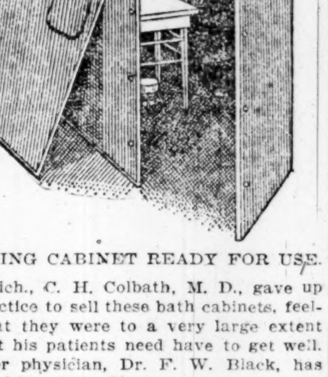
"Believe me yours sincerely,

"(Signed) Dorot[illegible] Stanley."

A GODSEND TO HUMANITY.

Ohian Invents a Device That Is a Sure Cure for All Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism, Weakness and All Forms of Constitutional Sickness—Those Who Have Used It Declare It to Be the Most Remarkable Invigorant Ever Produced for Man, Woman or Child.

A quick-witted individual from Toledo, Ohio, has patented and placed on the market a bath cabinet that will be of great interest to the sick and debilitated. It is a sealed compartment in which one comfortably rests on a chair, and, with only the head outside, may have all the invigorating, cleansing and purifying effects of the most luxurious Turkish bath, with none of its dangers, inconveniences or enervating influences. A well-known physician in Hudson, Mich., C. H. Colbath, M. D., gave up his practice to sell these bath cabinets, feeling that they were to a very large extent all that his patients need have to get well. Another physician, Dr. F. W. Black, has followed Dr. Colbath's example and he, too, devotes all his time to selling the bath cabinets. Many remarkable letters have been written to the inventor from those who have used the cabinet, one of which, referring to



SHOWING CABINET READY FOR USE.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

will be interesting to those who suffer with this dreaded malady:

"My mother was prostrated with inflammatory rheumatism when your cabinet came, one week ago. To-day she is around the house, the swellings in her hand and arm gone, and is getting perfectly well. Our doctor was very much astonished and says he will recommend the cabinet."

Quite a number of others write in a similar strain, and there seems to be no doubt but what the long-sought for means of curing rheumatism, Bright's disease and all urinary affections has been found. Others write of various benefits, one of the principal ones referring to the bath cabinet as

A FLESH REDUCER.

It is important to note that the inventors of the cabinet guarantee that flesh will be reduced at the rate of five pounds per week if the baths are taken regularly. There is, of course, a good scientific reason why the cabinet accomplishes the fact of reducing flesh and these points are well brought out in a very instructive little book issued by the inventors. As a means to

CURE SKIN DISEASES.

the cabinet is unquestionably the finest thing in the world. People who have been testing patent medicines, spring tonics and blood purifiers should get into a vapor bath cabinet and it won't be long before they have a skin as smooth, clear and glossy as the most fastidious could desire. The great feature of this bath cabinet is the fact that it opens the several million pores all over the body, stimulates the sweat glands, and thus all the impure salts, acids and moisture in the system are liberated in a natural manner instead of overworking the lungs, kidneys, bladder and the liver. A separate device, which can be attached to the bath cabinet if desired, is a

COMPLEXION STEAMER,

in which the face may be given the same vapor treatment as the body. This produces the most wonderfully brilliant results and will undoubtedly be popular with the ladies. Whatever will hasten perspiration every one knows will prove a beenfit. Turkish baths, massage, hot drinks, stimulants and hot foot baths, with quinine doses internally are all known to the majority of people as beneficial, but the best of these methods becomes crude and insignificant when compared with the convenient and marvelous curative power of the cabinet bath as referred to above. The cabinet is known as the

NEW BUCKEYE VAPOR BATH CABINET.

A pleasant feature of the cabinet is that it is so constructed that it may be folded flat in small space and put behind a door out of the way. An opening for the arm has been added, making it convenient in removing perspiration from the face and otherwise adding to the comfort of the bather. People building houses may dispense with the costly bathroom, as the bath cabinet can be used in any room in the house. For the sick room its advantages are at once apparent. The cabinet is airtight and waterproof, so that the vapor cannot possibly escape into the room. The cabinet is amply large enough to comfortably hold an adult.

There have been so-called bath cabinets on the market for years and have sold, not upon their merits, but because there was an urgent demand for such a bath. The new Buckeye Cabinet made by the Toledo firm is the only practical article of the kind, is strongly and handsomely made, and its manufacturers

GUARANTEE RESULTS.

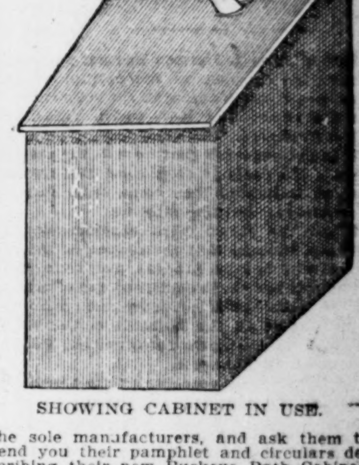
They assert positively, and their statements are backed up by an array of testimony from persons of influence in their respective towns, that their cabinet will cure nervous debility, clear the skin, purify the blood, cure rheumatism (they offer $50 reward for a case that cannot be relieved), cures woman's troubles, night sweats, insomnia and all diseases of the nerves and blood. It

WILL CURE A HARD COLD

with one bath, and for such a purpose it is really a household necessity. It is, of course, the finest and most luxurious and beneficial bath imaginable, but its real value lies in its marvelous power to draw out of the system the impurities that cause disease, and for this reason is really a godsend to humanity.

HOW TO GET ONE.

Readers who are sick or suffering from any of the diseases referred to above should have one of the remarkable cabinets. Space will not permit of a detailed description of the cabinet, but it will bear out the most exacting demand for practicability and curative properties. Write to Mollenkopp & McCreery, 744 Dorr-st., Toledo, O., who are the sole manufacturers, and ask them to send you their pamphlet and circulars describing their new Buckeye Bath Cabinet. The price of the bath cabinet is $5.00, and it would be difficult indeed to imagine where one could invest that amount of money in anything else that can promise so much real, genuine health, vigor and robust strength. Write to-day for full information, or, better still, order a cabinet. You won't be disappointed, as the makers guarantee everything they ship. The manufacturers state that it is remarkable what a large number of their bath cabinets are sold through agents in almost every section of the country, and owing to the money-making terms which they offer to all who are willing to work, it gives splendid opportunity to any one desiring to make money. Their references are the Ohio Savings Bank and any express company, mercantile agencies or any business firm in Toledo. Do not fail to send for booklet. It will prove very interesting reading.



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Beautify your lawn, secure strong, healthy Plants, Shrubs and Flowers by using
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Put up in 10 lb., 20 lb., 50 lb., 100 lb. and 200 lb. Bags.
10 lbs. cost 30c. and will cover a space 25x25 feet, and we will deliver any quantity, large or small, anywhere in the city.
Bell, Main, 1446. Kinloch A, 1654. A. B. MAYER MFG. CO., 1020 N. Twelfth St.

DEATHS.

BREDSVOLD—On March 31, at 6:15 a. m., Lillian Theresa Bredsvold beloved daughter of Paul A. and Noraine Bredsvold, aged 10 years and 1 month.

Funeral from residence, 5016 Maple avenue, on Monday, April 2, at 9 a. m., to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GREETED BY VETERANS

Commander-in-Chief Shaw Addressed Them at Fourteenth Street Theater.

Fourteenth Street Theater was crowded Friday night by G. A. R. veterans and their wives, sons and daughters, all eager to hear the address of Commander-in-Chief A. D. Shaw.

The theater was appropriately decorated. Col. Shaw was escorted to the stage by the committee of arrangements. With him on the stage were: Capt. L. B. Ripley, chairman of the Entertainment Committee and Assistant Inspector General of the G. A. R.; Thomas B. Rogers, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of Missouri; F. M. Stewart, member of the National Executive Committee; Past Department Commanders Louis Grund, A. G. Peterson, and the local Arrangement Committee, composed of the commanders of the local G. A. R. posts, Capt. Tom Maxwell, Blair Post; Past Commander J. B. Gandolfo, Blair Post; Adam Fisher, Blair Post; Z. G. Zimmer, Hassendeubel Post; Fred Post, Harding Post; H. M. Pollard, Ransom Post; J. V. Johnson, Logan Post; W. A. Davis, Shaw Post; J. M. Wherry, Miller Post, and Capt. Jerry Young, Meumann Post.

Mayor Ziegenhein was present and made a speech. The Ransom Post Howlers furnished the vocal music. At the conclusion of his address, Col. Shaw held a reception in the lobby of the theater.

Col. Shaw will remain in St. Louis until Sunday evening.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Arrived: St. Paul, from Southampton; Lucania, from Liverpool; Phenicia, from Hamburg.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Sailed: Belgenland, for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMTON, March 31.—Arrived: Steamer Kensington, New York, for Antwerp.

DEATHS.

COYNE—Edmund Coyne, March 29, 1900, at 6:30 p. m., son of Ellen Coyne and the late Edward Coyne, brother of Phil, Michael, John, Katie, Maggie and Mary Coyne.

Funeral will take place Sunday, April 12, at 3 o'clock, from residence, 104 South Fifteenth street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

DOWLING—On Friday, March 30, 1900, at 9 p. m., Maria Dowling (nee Dunn), mother of Margaret and Stephen Dowling.

Funeral will take place from residence, 2631 Wash street, Sunday, April 1, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

HOLDEN—On the 31st inst., at 6 a. m., Theresa Celia Holden, aged 14 years, beloved daughter of Lawrence and Margaret Holden (nee McDonough), and sister of Edward, Minnie, Nan and Mattie Holden.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1666 Hogan street, on Monday, the 2d inst., at 1:30 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Married a Widower.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"She's a bargain fiend."

"Yes; even her husband was a remnant."

From Bahia, Brazil.

"Enclosed you will find cheque for which kindly send me three jars of your Catarrh Balm, for deafness. Your Balm has done me more good than all other treatments and medicines combined, and bettered my hearing. But I fear deafness; this is my greatest anxiety. If your Balm continues to do the good already done, I feel certain of a cure. I think that you better register the medicine, as they are careless in this country."—Rev. M. Colb, Caixa 92, Bahia, Brazil, S. A.

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DR. TARR'S NEW DENTIER CO.,
PAINLESS DENTISTS.
N. E. Cor. Sixth and Locust.
Entrance, 523 Locust St.

DEATHS.

GRADY—On Friday, March 30, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Harry Grady, aged 22 years and 6 months, beloved husband of Mary Grady (nee Winters), and dear brother of Mary Hille, after a brief illness.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, April 1, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1316 Biddle street, to the St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, corner Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.

DOUGHERTY—On Friday, March 30, at El Paso, Tex., John C. Dougherty, aged 31 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

Member of Elk Council, 767, Royal Arcanum.

KEANE—On Wednesday, March 28, 1900, at 11 a. m., Simon Keane, father of Jennie and Elizabeth Keane and Mrs. Julia Burns, aged 67 years, 6 months and 26 days.

The funeral will take place Sunday, April 1, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2107 Eugenia street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

KELLEY—Friday, at 11 p. m., after a lingering illness, Andrew Kelley, beloved husband of Mary Kelley (nee Carty), and father of John J., James S., Arthur J., Philip S. and Kate and Julia Kelley.

Funeral Monday, April 2, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 2936 Henrietta street, to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

PRESGROVE—On Saturday, March 31, at 6:10 a. m., Harriet O. Presgrove, beloved wife of Frank Presgrove and mother of Hillman and Ira Whittaker.

Funeral Monday, April 2, at 2 p. m., from late residence, 1149 Aubert avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Funeral private.

POWERS—On Friday, March 30, at 7:20 p. m., John L. Powers, beloved husband of Bridget Powers (nee O'Donnell), son of Sylvester and Mary Powers, and brother of Sylvester Powers and Mrs. August Bumb, aged 32 years and [illegible] months.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 120 South Third street, on Sunday, April 1, at [illegible] p. m., to the Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Chicago (Ill.) and New Orleans papers please copy.

MR. CLEVELAND ON THE ISSUES.

He Has Broken His Four Years of Silence.

PLEA FOR BETTER POLITICS.

COMMERCIALISM IN GOVERNMENT DEPLORED.

Favors the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty and Believes the Philippines Should Have Independent Government.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 31.—In an authorized interview ex-President Cleveland says:

"Our nation is not to be either a land grabber or a money grabber. Our ideal must be to bring about a higher development of the human race. The opening of the Nicaraguan Canal to all nations could not fail to diffuse a spirit of unselfishness abroad over the world, with commercial expansion resulting. A beautiful sentiment of altruism would be diffused from this great country as a sun in its celestial system. I wish to emphasize this point. I understand the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to be modeled in accordance with the general idea of absolute and unalterable neutralization, which is beyond all question essential to the consummation of this great project.

"The United States," Mr. Cleveland added, "must insist on a policy of disarmament. There must be no fortifications. Everything must be along the lines of universal peace. Our nation must better its political life. Unless that commercialism which is rampant in American politics at this hour is very soon checked and crushed under foot, the future will wrap the coils of darkness around our national and civic life, and we will settle down to the same dwarfed standards common among the imperial nations of the past before absolute disintegration occurred. What is urging on the United States at this moment to the possession of new lands but the grasping spirit for economic plunder—the curse of every nation which has gone to the yawning gaps of oblivion? Therefore, I am in favor of the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the construction of the canal and its maintenance as a free highway to all the nations.

"The views I held in 1888, and gave forth in my message to Congress on free trade, are, in principle, what I believe at this time. The same larger political and expansive, abundant national life swept through those principles which I believe ought to be proclaimed to-day in even more clarion tones.

"America is the flower garden of the world to sweeten with the wafts carried from our shores the dreariest and darkest spots of the earth. We have enough aroma in the way of benefits to go around the globe. Like the five loaves and two fishes of an ancient but true parable of the world's greatest teacher, I am convinced the nation that does this same thing grows larger when this giving is done with intelligent direction.

"Of course, I do not think the way of peace can always be secured by peaceful, easy methods. I detest the flamboyant methods of the war party of any nation, but I have as great a disgust for the namby-pamby dwarfs who are afraid to face the lion of war when that war is just. A nation like Venezuela, for instance, ought to have the support of a stronger country when the righteous cause of the weaker is imperiled and their liberty is endangered by the unjust assault of a greater and tyrannical power."

Mr. Cleveland asserts that a policy of unselfishness and broad-mindedness will broaden the nation, even as it does the individual.

The Philippine Islands, he holds, should be self-governing, because they were independent in the first place.

Porto Rico should be a self-governing nation when her ability for independence is shown. In the meantime, the United States should occupy the position of a kind father, giving help and advice where advice and help are needed.

Cuba "is and of right should be, independent." A policy of high justice to the peoples of these islands should be adopted—an ideal justice which will place the United States in a favorable light before the world.

In regard to the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty, Mr. Cleveland said:

"I have always been an enthusiastic supporter of the furtherment of the construction of the canal. My position has not changed since my reference to it in my first message, which has been recently quoted to a large extent. I appreciate more than I can express the importance of the project of the Nicaraguan Canal. I am most heartily in favor of its consummation.

"To me it is a most agreeable and attractive sentiment that the United States should occupy this unique position among the nations of the earth as being the altruistic and unselfish brother, among all countries. It is especially fitting in view of the ideals upon which our Government was founded, that the whole position of the administration should be that the canal is in the nature of a gift to the world and a contribution to advancing civilization."

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH

Edward Bachelor, City Hospital Patient, Accomplished His Suicidal Design.

Edward Bachelor, aged 33 years, who had been a patient at the City Hospital since March 22, committed suicide Friday afternoon by jumping from a second-story window of the hospital. He fell 25 feet and death was instantaneous.

The body was immediately turned over to the Coroner.

Bachelor was in the hospital recovering from a self-inflicted bullet wound. The first attempt at suicide was made two weeks ago, and since then he had threatened continually to make another attempt. He was confined in ward 15. There were many visitors in the room Friday afternoon, among whom was Bachelor's wife. The patient requested that a screen be placed around his bed so that he could converse confidentially with her. After this was done he sent her for a cup of water. Then he raised the window and jumped. Dr. Nietert says that the man had been afflicted with suicidal mania for a long time.

The Coroner's inquest will be held Sunday morning. The dead man's father, Charles W. Batchelor, called at the Coroner's office Saturday morning and made a statement that his son, in his opinion, committed suicide; that the young man shot himself in the left side of the chest on March 21; that he had been out of work for a long time and was very despondent.

Injured by a Horse.

David Garvin, aged 52 years, residing at 2828 Wash street, was taken to the City Hospital Friday afternoon, to receive surgical treatment for a dislocated shoulder. He is a horseman and was injured in his stables.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gum and allays all pain. 25c.

As Usual.

From the Philadelphia Press.

"Did you suffer much from the fire?"

"No. You see, the fire was in my place. The fellows on each side of me who received the water sustained the most damage."

COMMITTEES REPORT

INTERESTING MORNING SESSION OF THE EDUCATORS.

MANY MEMBERS ADMITTED.

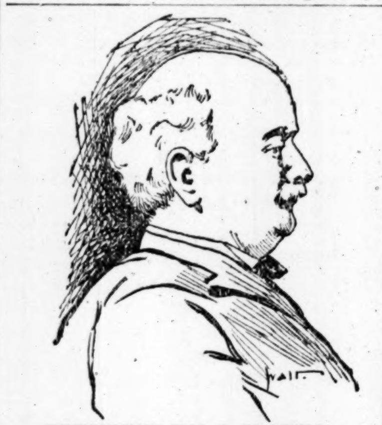
Several Addresses Covering a Wide Range of Subjects Were Delivered by the Distinguished Delegates.

The second day's session of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools convened in the parlor of the Southern Hotel Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock with President Slocum in the chair.

The attendance was not so large as upon the opening day and the ladies were seemingly in the majority.

The following committees were appointed: Admission Requirement—James H. Baker, president of the University of Colorado; Stephen A. Forbes, University of Illinois; Joseph Swan, Charles F. Thwing, president Western Reserve University; W. H. Black, president Missouri Valley College; A. F. Nightingale, Chicago; Newton C. Doherty, George B. Alton, State Inspector High Schools, Minnesota; John R. Kirk, superintendent of Public Schools for Missouri; Edward Ayers, Superintendent of Schools of Lafayette, Ind.

Place and Time of Next Meeting—Joseph Swan, George B. Alton and James H. Baker.



PRESIDENT WM. F. SLOCUM.

Nomination—W. S. Choplin, St. Louis; J. Remsen Bishop, Ohio; Dean E. A. Birge, Wisconsin.

Auditing—Dean John J. Schobinger, Howard School, Chicago; George A. Gates, Grinnell College, Iowa; John R. Kirk, Missouri.

The Committee on New Members, both institutional and private, presented the following, which were received: Classical School, Indianapolis; University School, Detroit; T. H. Johnston, principal West High School, Cleveland, O.; Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill.; R. G. Boone, Superintendent of Schools, Cincinnati; Prof. James A. James, Northwestern University, Evanston; Mexico High School, Mexico, Mo.; Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.; Kirkwood High School, Kirkwood, Mo.; Prof. W. H. Butts, Ann Arbor University, Michigan; Manual Training High School, Warrensburg, Mo.; Smith Academy, St. Louis; Mary Institute, St. Louis. These two institutions are conducted in accordance with the constitution of the North Central Association. They have a four-year course and are accredited high schools.

The Executive Committee recommended for membership all those high schools in the territory covered by the association and they shall become active factors upon payment of the stipulated dues.

The University of Oklahoma was elected to the association.

A telegram was received from C. E. Emmerich, principal of the Manual Training High School, Indianapolis, in which he expressed a regret of his inability to be present at the meeting. He was on the programme for a paper, the theme of which was "Industrial Education in Secondary Schools."

Mrs. May Wright Sewell, principal of Girls' Classical School, Indianapolis, spoke extemporaneously upon the "Defects in the Teaching of the English Language in Secondary Schools." She is a pleasant speaker and received the closest attention from her auditors.

The session reconvened at 2 o'clock, when the following programme was given:

Report of Committee on Commercial High Schools and Commercial Courses, Dr. E. J. James, Chicago University, chairman.

Paper, "Recent Changes in the School System of St. Louis," F. Louis Soldan, Superintendent of Schools, St. Louis. Discussion.

A banquet will be given to the association Saturday night by the Board of Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

The evening session of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was called to order at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the High School. The opening address on the "Educational Retrospect of the Nineteenth Century" was delivered by President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O. It was an effective treatise on the theme. In part Mr. Thwing said: "The century has promoted the unity of educational methods and conditions, causes and results. We have now come to believe that what a boy acquires in school is of but little value, and that what he receives in the power of thinking is of inestimable value. The unity of the educational system is shown by the many asociations of the teaching profession. An hundred years ago there was no teaching profession. Covering the United States there are now five associations of colleges and secondary schools, one for the New England States, one for the Middle States, one for the North Central States, one for the States of the Pacific Coast and one also for the Southern and Southwestern States.

"The church has lost its representative character and commanding position. The schoolhouse has become the one common center to which all interests consistently and constantly tend."

FELL FROM A TREE.

Lineman Suffering With Concussion of the Brain.

E. H. Blank, a lineman, living at Jefferson avenue and Wright streets, fell from a tree Friday afternoon at Russell avenue and Eighteenth street, while attempting to disentangle some wires from the limbs.

He fell a distance of 35 feet, alighting on his head and sustaining concussion of the brain. He was removed to the City Hospital and was delirious Saturday. Blank is a single man and lives with his parents.

FEMALE BURGLAR UNDER ARREST.

An Accomplice of Aged David Johnson.

DETECTED BY FOOTPRINTS.

THIRD DISTRICT POLICE WORKING ON THE CASE.

Hope to Connect the Queer Pair With a Number of South St. Louis Robberies, Recently Committed.

Mamie Perkins, a negress, is held a prisoner at the Third District Police Station and is charged with being an accomplice of David Johnson, the venerable burglar whose arrest was described in Friday's Post-Dispatch.

Capt. William Young's sleuths have collected much evidence tending to show that this negress was the companion of the aged burglar when he sallied forth to loot St. Louisans' homes. Already the police have connected this pair with four South Side burglaries and Capt. Young says there are more to follow.

When Johnson was arrested in the act of looting the house at 1912 La Salle street he said he roomed at 627 South Broadway. Special Policemen Fitzgerald, Rodemacher and Sergt. Lally were detailed to work up the case.

Burglaries had been committed also at the house on La Salle street, at the home of Max Dietrich, 2728 Russell avenue; at the home of Hugh McDougal, 2029 Rutger street, and at George Schaffer's, at 1908 Nebraska avenue. The detectives investigated these robberies and found that the robbers had employed the same methods as old Johnson had employed. They also found evidence to show that he had not always worked alone, as at first supposed. Entrance was in each case effected through a rear window and the soft earth about the window showed the footprints of a man and a woman. The footprints of the man corresponded identically with prints made by Johnson's feet.

Measurements taken of the woman's footprints tallied exactly with those known to be made by Mamie Perkins.

Besides this property was found in the negress' possession that has been positively identified by each of the four persons whose houses were visited by burglars during the past month.

Mamie Perkins was arrested at her home at 708 South Sixth street. At Johnson's room the police were told that a colored woman visited him frequently. Mamie Perkins was recognized by the description. She was found in her room. The stolen property was recovered and she declared that Johnson had given it to her. Despite her protests she was locked up and the police have continued to pile up evidence against her.

Mamie Perkins is short and black and stout. She declares that she is innocent of everything and that Johnson gave her all of the articles she had. She and Johnson occupy cells close to each other and they have evidently talked the matter over, for Johnson protests that the negress had nothing to do with any of the burglaries. He does not admit that he had anything to do with the robberies, but will not deny that he was arrested under most suspicious circumstances.

Johnson and Mamie Perkins are both known to the First District Police Court. Cases were on the docket against them Saturday, but they, of course, could not appear to defend themselves.

The Perkins woman has been fined more than once. Three weeks ago she was fined, but she says she was released on a remit from the Mayor's office on the payment of costs.

Johnson, it is remembered, appeared at police headquarters about three months ago and wanted to prosecute the Perkins woman. Then, he said, he was a wood carver and had come over from Cincinnati. His wife had died recently and he decided to come to St. Louis. He had saved some money and did not have to work. He met this same Perkins woman and took her to his room. While in her company he said he was robbed of all his money. Johnson says he has a son in Cincinnati, who stands high, and on his son's account he will make no extended statement.

SHE HAS HALLUCINATIONS.

Delilah Beckhart Believes She Is Supernaturally Controlled.

Delilah Beckhart of 1219 South Sixth street is detained at the City Hospital in the observation ward. She was found wandering aimlessly around the vicinity of Sixth and Barton streets Friday evening and taken into custody by Officer Keenan of the Second District. She said she was looking for a place to sleep.

At the ward Saturday Mrs. Beckhart walked back and forth in her cell all day. She says that she was compelled to go to the neighbors for food and lodging. According to her incoherent talk she has a daughter 20 years old by her first husband, but she has not seen her for many years.

Mrs. Beckhart has been in the asylum. She has the hallucination that certain persons exercise a supernatural power over her life and that others are trying to poison her.

When tired of punctures, ask to see our non-pneumatic punctureless tires at $5.00 pair. Neustadt, 413 North Twelfth street.

USED A RAZOR AND PISTOL.

One Negro Dead and the Other Seriously Wounded.

John Hall, aged 27 years, residing at 1416 Chestnut street, and Edward Brown, both colored, got into an altercation Friday evening over a financial matter.

Brown assaulted Hall with a razor and inflicted serious injuries about his face and head. Hall shot his assailant in the eye, from the effects of which wound Brown died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Hall is at the City Hospital, but his condition is not critical.

Bernard Pharl Missing.

Mrs. Ruth Pharl of 3119 Lemp avenue has reported to the police the disappearance of her husband, Bernard Pharl, who she says left home two weeks ago. Mrs. Pharl says she was formerly Miss Ruth Palmer of Mobile, Ala., and that she married Pharl after a courtship of two weeks.

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Dreaded Bright's Disease.

CHILD BADLY BURNED

EDNA FRENCH, AGED 6, PLAYED WITH FIRE.

MOTHER'S HEROIC ACTION.

Edna's Body Covered With Burns and Dispensary Physicians Say Her Chance of Recovery Is Slight.

Edna French, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma French of 410 Clark avenue, was seriously burned in the yard in the rear of her residence Saturday afternoon.

She was playing with her 8-year-old brother Albert. The children had obtained some matches from the kitchen without their mother's knowledge.

Edna gathered a pile of rubbish into a heap and Albert applied a match. For a time the children watched their bonfire with great glee.

A gust of wind fanned the flames. The girl's dress caught fire.

In her fright she did not attempt to removed the burning garments, but ran about the yard.

This caused an additional draft and fanned the flames into increased fury.

Little Albert cried for assistance. Mrs. French ran into the yard just as her child sank to the ground.

She tore off a portion of her own clothing and smothered the fire that still smoldered in the remaining tatters of the girl's clothing.

Edna was taken to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Vogel found that her entire body was covered with burns.

He said her chance to recover was very slight. She was taken to the City Hospital.

ST. LOUIS AGAIN HONORED

Otto Tittmann to Succeed Prof. Pritchett at the Head of Geodetic Coast Survey.

News comes from Washington that for a second time a St. Louisan is to be honored with an appointment as Superintendent of the Geodetic Coast Survey. This is the position which has just been made vacant through the resignation of Prof. H. S. Pritchett, formerly instructor of astronomy at Washington University.

It is stated that Prof. Pritchett's successor will be Otto H. Tittmann, a brother of Eugene C. Tittmann of the St. Louis law firm of Kehr & Tittmann.

Mr. Tittmann was born in Belleville in 1850. He was a student at the St. Louis High School, when in 1867 he received an appointment as aide in the coast survey service. He has remained in the department ever since and has risen to the position of assistant superintendent. He has represented the United States Government at many important foreign conferences. He married Miss Kate Wilkins, daughter of Col. Wilkins of Detroit, and has one son.

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Items of Interest Condensed for the Convenience of Busy Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

To-morrow will be April,
And spring will hold full sway,
But when Admiral Dewey comes to town
We'll have a little March in May.

To Hear Drainage Case.—City Counselor Schnurmacher left St. Louis for Washington Saturday to attend the hearing of the Chicago drainage canal case before the United States Supreme Court. It has been announced that an answer on behalf of the canal promoters will be filed Monday.

Killed by a Car.—Charles J. Reis, 60 years old, of 3111 South Broadway, was killed by a car on the Southwestern electric line in front of 2877 South Seventh street Friday night. An inquest will be held Monday.

To Close Early.—Nearly all of the large local shoe jobbing and manufacturing concerns have signed an agreement by which they will close their places of business at 1 o'clock on Saturdays from April 7 to Sept. 1.

With a Broken Jaw.—John Ridge, who lives at the Western Hotel, went to the City Dispensary Friday night with a broken jaw. He said he was injured in an encounter with a man whom he believed to be a burglar at 1027 North Eighteenth street. He refused to go to the City Hospital.

Wanted to Die.—Anton Ludwig, 53 years old, attempted suicide at his home at 8620 South Broadway Friday evening, by cutting an artery with a pocket knife, but failed. Inability to support himself and his 6-year-old daughter was the reason given for his action. He is at the City Hospital.

Lost His Leg.—Green Johnson, a laborer at the Terminal Company's roundhouse, received injuries Friday night which necessitated the amputation of his leg. He slipped and fell in the railroad yards and four locomotives passed over his foot. He is at St. Mary's Infirmary.

Beaumont College Commencement.—At the Y. M. C. A. building Friday night the annual commencement exercises of Beaumont Hospital Medical College were held. The valedictory was delivered by Walter B. Dorsett, M. D. There were 54 students in the graduating class.

Diamond Stud Missing.—W. A. Bradley, a traveling salesman from Atlanta, Ga., reports to the police that his diamond stud was stolen from him while he was alighting from a train at Union Station Friday night. He suspects a stranger who jostled him.

Hit Him With a Brick.—Thomas J. Sutliff of 2053 Carr street is at the City Hospital with a lacerated scalp, which he says is the result of an encounter with a footpad who jumped out of a hallway at Eleventh and Carr streets and struck him with a brick.

Judge McBride's Footpad.—Attorney James J. McBride reports that he had an encounter with a footpad Thursday night. The man followed him from his office and attempted to grab his watch chain. McBride struck the stranger with his cane and put him to flight, with the assistance of John Strutter.

Mayor's Message.—Mayor Ziegenhein is at work on his annual message, which will be presented to the Municipal Assembly next Tuesday. He refuses to say what the nature of the message will be.

FATHER A HOMICIDE.

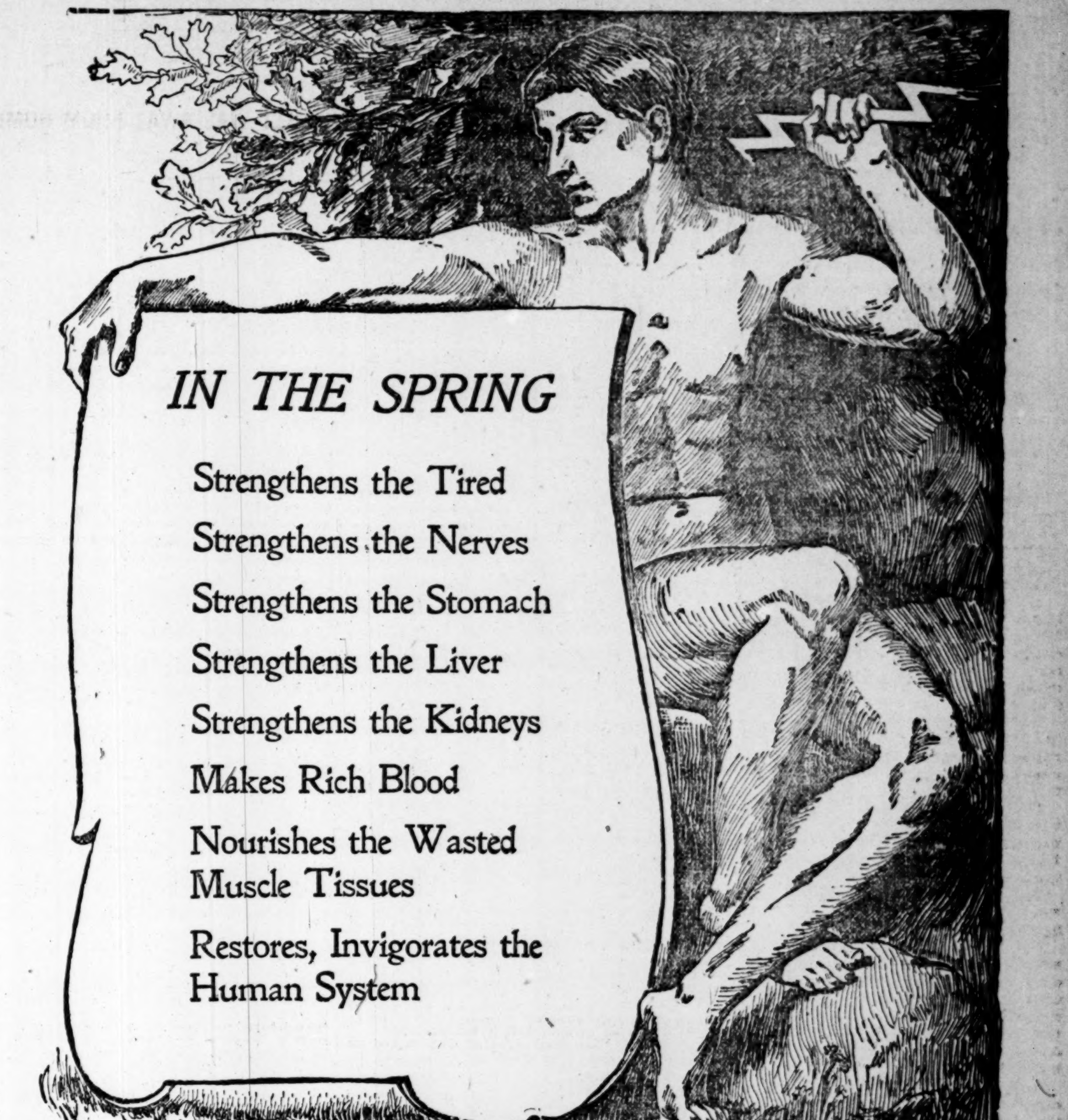
Emil Gramlich Held for His Son's Death by the Coroner.

Homicide with felonious intent was the verdict of the Coroner's jury at the inquest on the body of Peter Gramlich, who died at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital at 3:45 p. m. Friday.

The jury found that the deceased came to his death from a stab wound, inflicted by his father, Emil Gramlich, in the latter's grocery store at the northeast corner of Missouri avenue and Gasconade street, on the afternoon of March 23.

Fell Through a Trestle.

Ella Willis, a domestic employed at 5087 Kensington avenue, fell through a trestle while walking along the Suburban tracks near Clara avenue Friday night, and rolled down a deep embankment to the bottom of a creek. She lost her purse containing a few dollars.



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Makes Rich Blood
Nourishes the Wasted Muscle Tissues
Restores, Invigorates the Human System

REV. ELWOOD SCOTT OF CARTHAGE, IND., WRITES:

"My nerves have been so distracted and broken down by overwork that I have had but little rest, pleasure or comfort. I have been obliged to entirely suspend my ministerial labors for nearly a year. Some said try Paine's Celery Compound. I did so, and I am glad to say I am now almost well and have resumed my ministerial duties. I can eat almost any kind of food and digest it without any trouble, and I do not have that harassing pain in my head."

MAYOR STILL MUM

HAS NOT MADE UP HIS MIND ABOUT MEIER.

MEIER "OUT" TO CALLERS.

His Honor Placed Himself on a Parity With the President Before Distinguished Visitors.

Fred C. Meier, Commissioner of Supplies, was the most elusive man about the City Hall Saturday. While other members of "the gang" were in their offices openly rejoicing over the results at the primary the Commissioner of Supplies was out.

"O, yes," said his clerks, "the Commissioner is here, but he is out at present." A number of men were waiting to see the Commissioner, but to every inquiry the same answer was made.

The doors to the Commissioner's private office that had been open up to 10 o'clock, the time the Commissioner usually arrives, were tightly closed.

An alert clerk stood near to assure inquirers that Mr. Meier was out. Mayor Ziegenhein was seen. "The primary was all right, all right," beamingly answered His Honor, "the result was a foregone conclusion and I am pleased because my forecast was realized."

"Mr. Mayor, what are you going to do about Supply Commissioner Meier?"

"I can't answer. I won't answer," the Mayor said, moving away.

Just then Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was ushered in. The Mayor was in his element again. He straightened up and greeted the party of distinguished men with a poetic effusion.

The party took seats.

"I win when I lose," said the Mayor in concluding the greeting, "for when I lose I gain experience.

"The newspapers give me and Mac (President McKinley) so much space!" the Mayor declared to visitors.

"Now, I want them to use the space today in telling about my distinguished visitors."

With Commander Shaw were: John W. Scott, department commander of Missouri; Thomas Rodgers, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Frank M. Sterrett.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Morris W. Jacobs	Elvins, Mo
Fanny Getzler	New York City
Edward Brown	2939 Scott av
Lelia L. Woodson	2949 Atlantic st
Richard Price	Gas City, Ind
Myne E. Evans	3203 Magazine st
William Wilson	East St. Louis, Ill
Mrs. Lucinda Jackson	East St. Louis, Ill
Harry Simmons	928 N. 17th st
Johanna Carth	928 N. 17th st
Frank Ludwig, Jr.	3244 S. 13th st
Pauline F. Wening	2304 S. 3d st
Eugene E. Hooper	Pocahontas, Ill
Annie M. Spittler	Pocahontas, Ill
Irwin V. Davis	817 Chouteau av
Barbara A. Pechan	2313 Salena st

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BURIAL PERMITS.

Jno. S. Powers, 32, 1205 S. 3d; consumption.
Annie Clipp, 44, 2242 Adams; pneumonia.
Charlotte Hoerer, 60, 2553 Hebert; consumption.
Peter Granflich, 24, Alexian Bros.; homicide.
Henry Kinler, 53, 1221 Cass; heart disease.
Henry Stummann, 38, City Hospital; septicaema.
Leo Epstein, 45, Upton st.; nephritis.
Herman Bandow, 39, 2013 Biddle; consumption.
Jno. Reitz, 53, City Hospital; septicalia.
Chas. F. Yaeger, 64, 1219 Grattan; apoplexy.

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Up on the mountain, down in the ditch,
"I want to be rich! I want to be rich!"

The King on his throne, the pauper alone,
The lucky with bread, the one with a stone,
The power of sword, the might of pen,
All sorts and conditions of living men;
At lightsome play or heavy task,
This curious thing of the air they ask:
"From mine or magic, out of some niche
I must have money! I must be rich!"

In the park two children were playing shop,
Said the girl to the boy, "Now, Robby, stop!
You're all for a system that isn't rash,
You say that you'll sell for only cash.
But papa he knows he's a reasonable man,
He B'LEEVES and he buys on the installment plan,
He says that our fortune was started that way,
Our beautiful Home came from weekly pay.

"He says that McNichol has solved it all right,
This question of living, and 'tisn't by might.
The wealthy are few, the poor are the many,
In life every dollar begins at the penny.
If you want to live easy, be easy to others.
He says that we ought to treat all men as brothers.
He says, or McNichol, I don't know which,
BE JUST AND BE KIND, THAT'S THE WAY TO BE RICH!"

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A word for McNichol and weekly pay.

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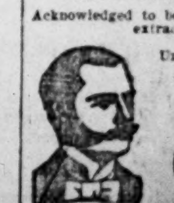

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President Jesse of the Missouri State University, in his speech before the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, said that universities should abolish their preparatory schools, and that the entire educational system should be articulated.

This is the correct view. From the public school to the high school should be an easy step. And from the high school to the university should be another easy step. The preparatory school or course, other than the high school, is a fifth wheel in the wagon. It assumes that the high school is inadequate as a preparatory school for the university. And it tends to keep the university as an institution apart from the public school system.

The sooner the State universities are made a component part of the public school systems the better for the cause of democracy in education. The ideal to work for is an opportunity for every young citizen to get a university education. To this end, the educational institutions from lowest to highest should be connected as the rungs in a ladder. If this were accomplished, it ought not to be difficult for many more young students to pass through the entire course than is now the case.

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What a splendid record Mr. McKinley might have made had he not been mortgaged to the trusts!

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MONEY IN FRIENDSHIP.

Friendship has a money value.

When Mr. Frick sued Mr. Carnegie for a few odd millions a few weeks ago Mr. Carnegie filed a statement in reply that the entire property of the concern was worth only $75,000,000.

The other day the two gentlemen got together and buried their differences. Now these same properties are capitalized at $160,000,000.

The additional capital, $85,000,000, is not water, for it is agreed that every dollar of it will pay a dividend. It represents the value of friendship.

While they were quarreling the monopoly was threatened, and was worth only $75,000,000. When they became friends the monopoly was assured beyond a peradventure and immediately appeared in the capital account as $85,000,000.

How good and how pleasant a thing is friendship. It is no mere sentiment when captains of industry love one another. It is cold, hard cash.

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Roosevelt would be wise to accept second place on the Republican ticket. His chances of ever getting first place are very small.

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A PRIZE FOR SOMEBODY.

Over a thousand dollars is waiting to be claimed by some inventor who can find a substitute for woodpulp in the manufacture of paper. The exact amount now is $1050, which is offered by three newspapers, as a nucleus towards a fund to reward this inventor, if he shall turn up. It is proposed to increase this sum to $25,000, so that the opportunity to make money appears to be attractive.

Woodpulp is now made chiefly from spruce timber. A single Sunday issue of a big metropolitan newspaper means the destruction of about 25 acres of such timber. Hence the urgent necessity for a substitute.

The waste fiber from sugarcane, the outer covering of cornstalks, various straws, grasses and weeds are among the materials suitable for experiment. Hemp, flax, ramie and all fiber plants should be carefully and thoroughly tested in the endeavor to find the requisite substance. The first thing for the would-be inventor to do is to learn exactly how paper is made to-day, and use this knowledge as a basis for his experiments.

The three requirements of the new material are quality, cheapness and quantity. It must be something that will enable good white papr to be produced at less than 2 cents a pound.

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Admiral Dewey will have a good time in St. Louis. That is assured by the features of the occasion already foreshadowed. The Executive Committee is proceeding with commendable energy and intelligence.

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EXTERMINATING THE BIRDS.

About two weeks ago the news was published that several of the Eastern States were about to be scoured by hunters to obtain birds for women's hats. Certain plumage birds were to be practically exterminated in those States.

And now comes a plea for the sea birds. The American Ornithologists' Union says that this country is on the verge of losing forever one of the main features of its coast charms—the sea birds themselves. The terns and gulls are almost wiped out. This year's onslaught, unless checked, is expected to utterly destroy them.

The women alone have this matter [illegible]. It is for them to say whether or not the beautiful [illegible] are to be preserved. If they persist in wearing bird hat[illegible] birds must die. [illegible] one of our Sunday-schools recently, [illegible] the [illegible] against cruelty to animals. And some of the teachers of this lesson flaunted birds' wings and bodies on their hats while teaching.

It is to be hoped that the Ornithologists' Union will address itself to the ladies. Perhaps the union could make a point by calling attention to the fact that men kill birds for women to wear the feathers. If the women had to slaughter the birds for themselves, things might be different.

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Gen. Botha's story of the battle of Spion Kop as related to Mr. Hillegas, the special commissioner of the New York World and Post-Dispatch, is a simple narrative of heroism and intelligent strategy. This publication is notable because it is the first in which the Boer side of important military operations has been made known to American readers. The General's unaffected modesty—he gives the credit of the victory to President Kruger—recalls Grant's brief dispatches. The 3000 British troops were dislodged from the kop by 500 Boers under Botha's command. It was equal to Majuba Hill. The more that is learned of the Anglo-Boer quarrel the better the Boers appear.

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COST OF IMPERIALISM.

Imperialism is a costly folly.

The proposed appropriation for the military establishment for the present fiscal year, now under discussion, amounts to $135,297,653.

This does not include expenses growing out of former wars. If these are added the war establishment is properly chargeable with not less than $275,000,000.

Compare this with the cost of militarism in Europe.

Austria-Hungary with an army 354,196 strong pays $56,000,000; France with an army of 538,759 men expends $125,000,000; Germany with an army numbering 598,000 spends $136,000,000, while in Italy the army of 273,000 costs $45,000,000. In all these countries the expenses growing out of former wars are included.

It thus appears that American militarism costs $219,000,000 annually more than the Austrian variety, $150,000,000 more than the French, $139,000,000 more than the German and $230,000,000 more than the Italian.

The pay of officers and men is much higher in the American army than in any of the armies of Europe, where the stipend is pitifully small. This is one item. But, on the other hand, the European armies are enormously larger than ours.

Altogether the prospect is discouraging. It may be very patriotic and glorious to expand and assimilate our neighbors and their goods, but doesn't it "cost more than it comes to?"

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When a Missouri young man is chosen head of one of the greatest educational institutions of Massachusetts it looks as if Horace Greeley's advice were not out of date.

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PROFITS IN CORN.

The rise in the price of corn by one-third, or 33½ per cent, means a considerable addition to the wealth of the United States.

The crop of 1899 was, according to the report of the Department of Agriculture, 2,078,143,933 bushels, the farm value of which Dec. 1 was $629,210,110.

A rise of one-third over this value for the same crop in 1900 will put $210,000,000 into the pockets of the farmers.

In 1899 Missouri produced 162,915,064 bushels, worth $48,874,519. The rise will net the farmers of this State $16,292,000.

On the same basis Iowa will gain $18,500,000, Kansas $20,000,000, Illinois $21,400,000, Nebraska $17,000,000, Arkansas $6,000,000 and Texas $9,730,000.

Farming pays when prices are reasonable. The outlook, if these statistics indicate a permanent return to normal conditions, is most encouraging.

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Senator Proctor stands by the President. He believes that "plain duty" requires free trade between Porto Rico and the United States, and insists that the Government must honor the promise made by Gen. Miles, to bestow upon the islanders "the immunities and blessings of the liberal institutions of our Government." This is the view of men who are not blinded and befuddled by the "mysterious influences" which have made a weathercock of the President. Mr. McKinley is finding out that if he is willing to play fast and loose with principle and honor at the bidding of private interests, the most respectable element in his party are not.

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The Sublime Porte has forbidden the importation of American pork. Practically it doesn't matter much, as the unspeakable Turk eats only $13 worth of our pork a year, but the principle is important. We cannot permit the prohibition because it will be taken as a precedent and many errors thereby creep into international intercourse. Let it be understood that no people has a right to refuse to buy American pork.

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Queen Victoria shows her mettle once more in her cabled message of sympathy to Mrs. Joubert. The compliments which have been exchanged across the zone of fire during this South African war are a pleasant relief from tales of suffering and accusations of wrong. If the Queen's spirit could control a settlement might easily be reached.

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Doubting Thomases in Congress who want to keep down appropriations will be influenced to vote for the World's Fair bill by the information that the popular subscription in St. Louis is complete. Let it be made so without delay. It will be the best argument to offer in support of the bill.

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If the Administration's course has turned against it the leading German-American newspapers of the United States, Mr. Hanna will need every cent of cash he can get for this year's campaign, and the Republican platform will have to be wonderfully made.

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Julian Ralph's charge that instead of raising cabbage and potatoes the Boers raise cattle and sheep, is a serious one; but it is not what has kept Mr. McKinley from approving mediation.

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Unfiltered water spells disease, filtered, water spells health.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The stream of new currency may overflow the banks.

Betsy Ross had no "commercial" ideas in her head when she made the American flag.

Peacock, the millionaire who made 2733 miles in 76½ hours, feels himself to be something of a bird.

Ex-President Harrison's friends are wishing that the American people were more familiar with the story of Cincinnatus.

There has been much lion and very little lamb in the month ending to-day. We may possibly return to our mutton in April.

The disposition of Gov. Roosevelt to be "It," "the whole thing," "the only pebble," etc., seems to be one of the reasons why he cannot be either.

Lawyer Magoon, who gives the Secretary of War an opinion that the Constitution extends to Porto Rico and another that it does not, must be a man after Mr. McKinley's own heart.

Dr. Pritchett, the Missouri scientist who has been placed at the head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will undoubtedly show all New Englanders who may ask to be shown.

The people of Mafeking are having an opportunity to make great fasting records and to become connoisseurs in the selection of horse meat. There may be a very short list of fat men before the siege is over.

Gentlemen of the jury, 47 young women have just graduated from the women's law class in New York University. Do you feel that you can always resist the appeals of beauty when justice shall require you to do so?

Mr. McKinley will have congestion of the brain before he succeeds in explaining to his temperance friends why his unscrupulous Attorney-General nullified the law prohibiting the sale of wine and beer to soldiers. Turning down his own glass will scarcely appease them.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

P. D. R.—Yes, you must have a license.

ASTROLOGER.—We do not answer astrological questions.

INQUIRER.—Brigadier-General George W. Davis is Governor of P[illegible] Rico.

[illegible]SPONDENT.—Estimate[illegible] cost of trip from St. Louis to C[illegible] $250, including outfit [illegible]d extra clothes.

[illegible]ADERS.—The reven[illegible] of the Postoffice Department [illegible] expenses. In 1896 the [illegible]nue was $89,012,618; expenses, [illegible]1899, revenue, $95,02[illegible] expenses, $101,632,160.

THE BLACK WOLF'S BREED

By Harris Dickson.

A ROMANCE OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE IN THE TIME OF LOUIS XIV

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CHAPTER XIV.

How Charlotte de Verges Laid Her Hand in Mine.

LEAVING BILOXI, unaccompanied, like a thief in the night, I set out, and having reached the Bay winded a horn until Pachaco heard, then sat me down to wait for his boat.

After the echoes of my horn had died away in the night, I caught the sound of running feet, and heard a man's voice calling my name. To my utter astonishment it was De la Mora, breathless from his speed.

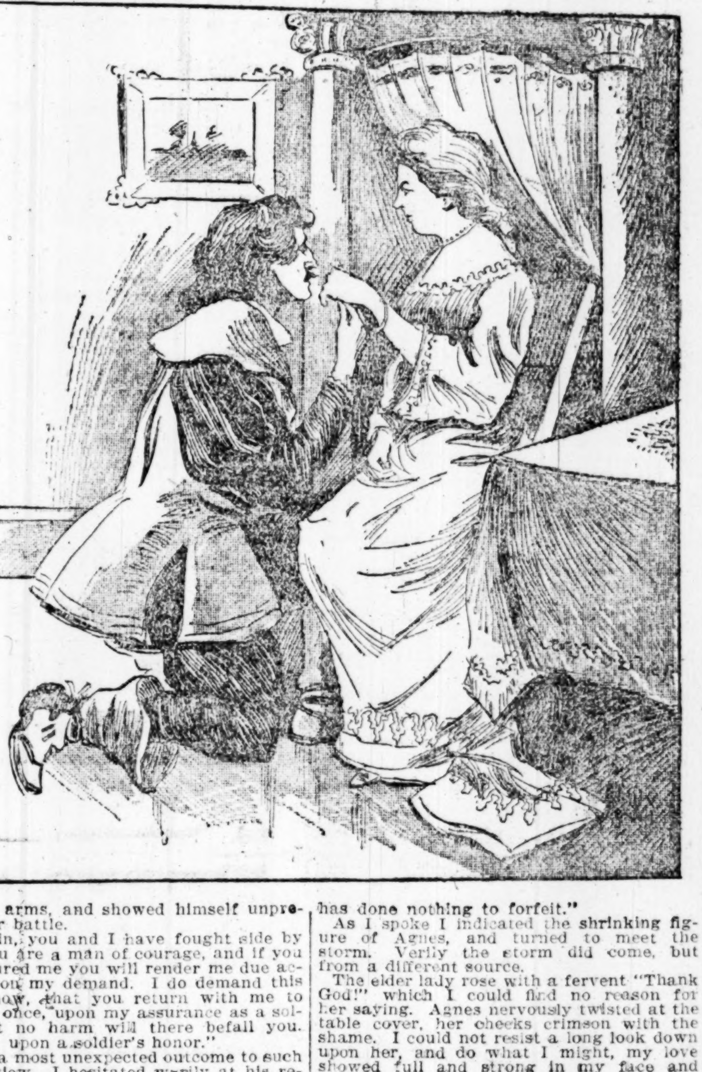
"Is it you, Capt. de Mouret?"

"It is, Chevalier," I replied.

Seeing him in such a state of mind I knew the struggle had come. There be times in every man's life when he recks lightly of consequences, and this was not my night for caring. I had, in a measure, run away thus far from him, and he, not content with this, had pursued me past the limit of forbearance. So anticipating his own action, I began carefully to take off my own coat, and remembered with pleasure that it was not a slight repier which now hung confidently by my side.

"No, Captain, not that. I have sought you this time in peace. See, I have no weapons."

Suiting the gesture to the speech, he flung wide his arms, and showed himself unprepared for battle.



"Captain, you and I have fought side by side. You are a man of courage, and if you have injured me you will render me due account upon my demand. I do demand this of you now, that you return with me to Biloxi at once, upon my assurance as a soldier that no harm will there befall you. This, sir, upon a soldier's honor."

It was a most unexpected outcome to such an interview. I hesitated warily at his request, and then thinking it could make matters no worse, inquired:

"How long will you require me, and for what purpose?"

"The time will be most brief, a moment should suffice. The purpose I cannot give, but it will bring you into no danger. I repeat, upon the word of a man of honor, that you will be permitted to return safely as you came, and no one will follow."

I must say, in spite of these protests, I did not want to go. But he pressed his wish so earnestly that I followed the Chevalier down the winding path back to Biloxi, not without great trepidation, however. He walked rapidly in front, and not a word was exchanged between us. Leaving the thicker portions of the little town, he soon paused before his own gate and swung it open. The wild thought now entered my brain that perhaps he had planned some terrible revenge upon his wife, and desired to torture me by forcing me to witness it. I hung back at the gate. My own good sword reassured me, and he mounted the step to throw open the door.

"Come in, Captain. I regret that I cannot give you a more sincere welcome."

Truly, there was nothing in the aspect of the room to cause alarm. Two ladies were inside, one at either end of a simple working table—Agnes and another lady, about her own figure, whom I did not know. The elder woman looked straight in my face with an anxious air.

The Chevalier did not formally present me. Agnes drooped her head somewhat, and never raised her eyes at my entrance. It was a most awkward situation. As to what de la Mora contemplated I could not venture the wildest guess; certainly no violence in the presence of this other lady who looked so cool while yet so pale.

"Capt. de Mouret, as you hope for your soul's salvation, I conjure you to tell me the whole truth. I do solemnly promise you, upon a soldier's honor, at the very worst which may come, I will only leave this colony, and will not injure anyone."

I had seen de la Mora on many a field, but never did he look stronger or nobler than on that night. His voice sounded full and clear despite the intensity of his suffering.

"Capt. de Mouret, you are a soldier, a brave one, as my own eyes have witnessed, reputed a man of untarnished honor. Will you truly answer me one question upon the sacred Blood of Christ?"

His earnestness appealed to every better instinct of my nature, so I replied to him:

"I will."

"Have I your oath?"

"You have."

"Then, sir, to which of these ladies, if either, did you intend this note should be delivered, and which, if either, did you meet at the ruined chapel at Sceaux? Speak, in God's name, and do not spare me! Suspicion is more terrible than truth."

The very worst had come, and I felt my resolution waver. I knew not what story Agnes had told her husband, nor did I know who that other lady was. She looked enough like Agnes to have afforded shallow pretext for an evasion. Verily here was a strong temptation for a lie, and I was almost minded to tell it and relieve Agnes. Agnes, though, would give me no cue; never once did she lift her eyes to mine. I might even then have told the lie, but for the reflection it would compromise an innocent woman.

"Captain, in God's name, speak! Do you not see that I am quiet and self-controlled?"

"Chevalier de la Mora, I shall tell you the exact truth, and hold you to your promise that there shall be no violence—now. What I did was through my fault alone, nor did your lady give me the slightest encouragement—she is blameless. It is a sore strait you have placed me in, but this is the lady who has all a soldier's love, and a soldier's respect, which she has done nothing to forfeit."

As I spoke I indicated the shrinking figure of Agnes, and turned to meet the storm. Verily the storm did come, but from a different source.

The elder lady rose with a fervent "Thank God!" which I could find no reason for her saying. Agnes nervously twisted at the table cover, her cheeks crimson with the shame. I could not resist a long look down upon her, and do what I might, my love showed full and strong in my face and mien.

De la Mora keenly watched us all. That other lady, for whom I had no thought, to my utter surprise, moved toward him with hands outstretched, and cried: "Charles."

For a moment he hesitated, then:

"O, Agnes, Agnes, a lifetime's love and service cannot compensate you for what I've made you suffer—the doubt I bore my loyal wife."

He fell upon his knee before her and carried her hand to his lips as though she were a goddess, and then sprang toward me with the gladdest of glad smiles, thrust his hand at me, and came near to cracking mine by the vigor of his grasp. His throat choked up, and he said nothing.

And all this while I looked from one to the other with a most dull and stupid stare.

Agnes looked up at me once, radiant and confused, then lowered her eyes again.

The Chevalier broke a silence which was becoming intolerable, to me at least, who did not understand it all.

"Capt. de Mouret, you have been in error, and have done me no wrong. This lady here is my worshiped wife, Mme. Agnes de la Mora."

I looked upon her incredulously, while that gracious woman took one hand from her husband long enough to extend to me her greeting.

Thoroughly perplexed by this most unlooked for denouement, I asked:

"Who, then, is this?"

"This chit," he replied, walking round the table, happy as a boy, and almost lifting her bodily, "this is madame's little sister, Charlotte. She confessed this evening to having spoken with you once in the chapel at Sceaux—and I, may God forgive me, doubted but she had done it to shield her sister. I knew the little minx had warned you in the park, but thought nothing of it. Charlotte, come here!"

And Charlotte de Verges laid her warm little hand in mine. For 30 years it has rested there in peace.

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Thus, through many strange perils and purifying sorrows, came the abiding happiness which blessed these last two children of the "Black Wolf's Breed."

(THE END.)

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Wants No Medieval Brutality.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The party in defense of coursing signed C. E. R. seems to have very queer notions of respectability and noble sport, if that brutal sport called coursing is to come under that head. Respectability includes humanity as one of the first principles. Coursing is inhumanity and brutality. To be noble is another part of humanity. I would like to know if cruelty to the defenseless little animals is noble? I think it is mean. He states further those things were handed down to us from history times. So are bull fights, prize fights and the rooster fights. We all know that past ages have been ages of barbarism. I would like to know why we should follow in their steps. There is no nobility and respectability in that brutal and nefarious game of coursing.

HUMANITY.

St. Louis.

Coursing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is there no way to prevent the inhuman cruelties practiced every Sunday at Pastime Athletic Park?

The writer was a witness last Sunday of what your estimable paper pronounced the "best afternoon's sport ever seen at Pastime Park," and for an exhibition of pitiless torture of living, trembling creatures do not think it could be excelled.

It seems incredible that such savageries could be committed by white men in this, the closing year of the nineteenth century.

If the good, humane men and women of this city could realize the torture and terror of the gentle, unoffending hare; if only they could hear the pitiful pleading cries, the craunching of the little bones, the snarling of the dogs, the howling of the people assembled there to enjoy, a great burst of fury would sweep over the city and country and the practice would be swept away before another thirty days.

Where are the humane societies?

St. Louis. AGNES FRANCIS WOOD.

A Neglected Boulevard.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please draw the attention of the street officials to the condition of Union boulevard since the laying of the Suburban tracks on that thoroughfare, north of Delmar avenue. There are holes and gulleys that are dangerous to man and vehicle. Must the hundreds of people who drive out to escape heat and dust from the city on their way to the park suffer from such flagrant negligence of rich corporations? Give us a dry, level road at least. It is a necessity.

St. Louis. F. W. R.

A Good Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There should be several boxes where books, magazines and papers may be deposited for the hospitals. Such a box is supplied at Union Station, but the benefit to those confined in hospitals would be greatly increased by having such a box in a convenient place in the West End—say at Boyle and Olive street, the great street car junction. Such a box could be placed there at small expense and would be a help and pleasure to ones who need.

St. Louis. CONVALESCENT.

LESSONS IN SHORTHAND.

Written Specially For The Post-Dispatch, by An Expert New York Teacher of Stenography,

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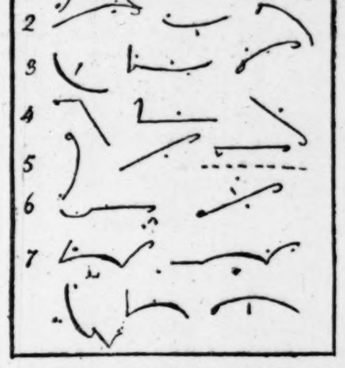
W. L. Mason, principal of the Metropolitan Shorthand School at 289 Fourth avenue, gives these lessons in practical shorthand. He is author of "Serial Lessons in Phonography," "The Commercial Dictation Book" and the "Stenographer's Companion." The method used is that of Isaac Pitman.

LESSON NO. 6.

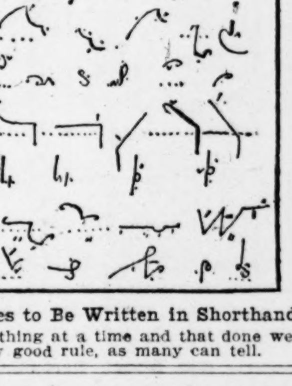
Double-Length Principle.

1. All curved strokes, except mb, ing and l, add tr, dr, thr or THR when made twice their ordinary length.
2. Straight strokes are lengthened to add tr or dr only when joined to other letters, or when hooked finally.
3. Mb and NG lengthened add only er, l, unless hooked finally, adds only tr.

Exercise.



Letter-Words Based on the Halving and Lengthening Principles.



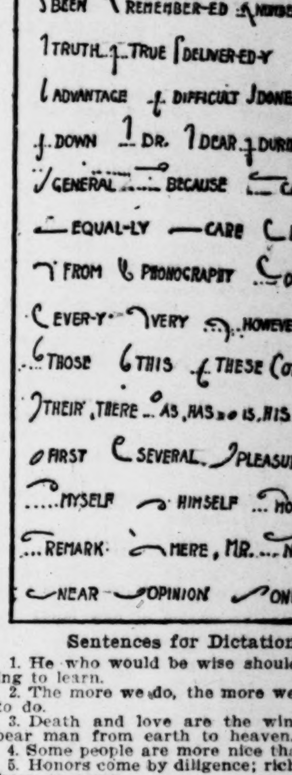
Sentences to Be Written in Shorthand.

1. One thing at a time and that done well is a very good rule, as many can tell.
2. If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try—again.
3. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
4. My mother wrote me a letter last Easter about a matter of which neither of us knew very much.
5. Dear Mr. Hunter—Your letter received, with order for Easter cards. In reply I beg to state that the printer has failed to deliver the goods at the time agreed, and I shall be obliged to disappoint you. I should not wonder if there would be a little further delay in this matter, but I trust that I shall be able to meet your wishes not later than Saturday. Yours truly.
6. Do well and right, and let the world sink.

Practice the foregoing, from dictation, without vowels, until each sentence can be written at the rate of 100 words a minute.

Letter-Words With Hooks and Circles.

Memorize these as before:



Sentences for Dictation.

1. He who would be wise should be willing to learn.
2. The more we do, the more we are able to do.
3. Death and love are the wings which bear man from earth to heaven.
4. Some people are more nice than wise.
5. Honors come by diligence; riches spring from economy.
6. Dear Sir—I have your favor of even date, and beg to say in reply it will be beyond my power to see you on Friday, but I will wire you as soon as I know when I can have a talk with you. Yours truly.

The next lesson will teach how to use the prefixes and affixes.

How To Be Beautiful.

Harriet Hubbard Ayer Tells Post-Dispatch Lady Readers About the French Figure.

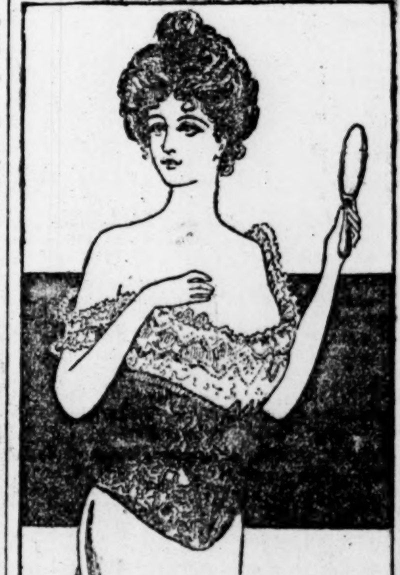
Written for the Post-Dispatch.

THERE is nothing intricate in the modeling of one's figure if a woman will but think so. The woman who sets out, for example, to have what is called, for want of a better name, the French figure, can get it.

Do you desire, my dear Post-Dispatch readers, to be one of the happy throng of girls and matrons who appear to have been suddenly flattened out from the waist line to the knees, and quite as miraculously expanded about the diaphragm and shoulders?

Well, nothing is simpler. First of all, what are your defects? I must know your good and bad points before I can advise you. Are you inclined to be too stout? Embonpoint is a difficulty easily met and conquered provided you are willing to make the personal sacrifices required.

You can only fight fat or a tendency to fat by exercise and diet. Give up sweet and starchy foods, late suppers and sweet drinks, and take good gymnastic lessons. Be persistent and the fat will go.

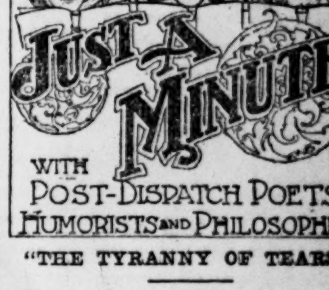


THE FRENCH FIGURE,
To Which All Women Aspire.

If you are too thin it is again a question of diet and gymnastics. This time you are to eat cereals, drink milk and generally reverse the system advised for obesity, so far as eating is concerned. But you must exercise. Take deep breathing lessons. Oxygen is required equally for beauty building in thin and fat women.

Thin and nervous women should join a Don't Worry Club. It will help the good work along. Next go to a good corset-mak[illegible] Insist on having your corsets tried [illegible] while you are on the premises. Don't [illegible] satisfied with a corset that seems to fi[illegible] standing. Sit down and see if it is co[illegible]able. Don't accept a corset that pinches or hampers either hips or bust.

Now you must carry yourself correctly. If you are regularly breathing from the diaphragm you will find with the proper corset you have acquired the French figure.



"THE TYRANNY OF TEARS."

O Mr. Drew, you needn't come,
A-bringing of your play,
Whether it be of love or home
Or damsels long passe!
That it will charm us I've no doubt,
And move us all to cheers,
But we, dear boy, know all about
The Tyranny of Tears!

"O woman, in our hours of ease,"
(As Scott remarked of her,)
"Uncertain, coy and hard to please,"
(As lovers all aver,)
She rules us with a smile, a sigh,
Which calms or wakes our fears,
But oh, most tyrannously by
The Tyranny of Tears!

When Ethel wants a satin gown,
Or Phyllis craves a toque,
No matter how we sigh or frown
And talk of going broke,
Their pretty cheeks—how often kissed!—
The drop of sorrow sears,
And oh, we simply can't resist
The Tyranny of Tears!

The Preponderant Billy.

From the Leeton (Mo.) Times.

Mr. Williams, who lives only a short distance from Sutherland, shipped 18 head of cattle and a billygoat in the same car to St. Louis. The stock was billed out as goats, causing him to pay $11.50 more for the car than if the stock had been billed out as cattle. The goat was sold in St. Louis, whiskers and all, for 50 cents, which left a hole of $11 in Mr. Williams' pocket.

PERTINENT.

Nell: Mr. Shortleigh proposed last night.
Bess: And did you confess everything?
Nell: Well, I admitted that I loved him.
Bess: Of course, but did you tell him that the report about your being an heiress was false?

MOST UNKIND.

Gyer: Saw you out riding with your girl yesterday.
Myer: Yes. Did you ever meet her?
Gyer: No; but father says he was once a pupil in her Sunday-school class.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

He talked the old man dumb and blind.
Then, to his grief,
The old man said—'twas most unkind—
"O, I'm not deaf!"

SPORTS OF THE DAY

THE SUN IS SHINING.

BRIGHT WEATHER FOR OPENING BASEBALL GAME.

ST. LOUIS BOYS AT HOME AGAIN.

All Are Looking Well and Will Make the Pace Warm for the Rochesters.

Manager Tebeau and his tribe of ball-tossers arrived from Hot Springs over the Iron Mountain road at 7:30 this morning.

All the men looked to be in fine shape and were eager and anxious to commence the season.

The team will put in a light morning's practice, and will play their first game of the season on the home grounds this (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Al Buckenburger's strong team of Eastern Leaguers, the Rochesters, will oppose the home players in their first game, and a good contest will likely be the outcome.

The Rochesters won the championship of their league last season and are as speedy an aggregation of ballplayers as can be found outside of the major league.

Manager Buckenburger and Capt. George Smith of the Rochesters have many friends in the Mound City and they will doubtless be out in force, if the weather is fine, to give the Eatserners a royal welcome.

The grounds at League Park are in excellent condition for Saturday's game, and considering the short time that the new ground keeper, Herman Fenky, has had to get the diamond in shape, he has done remarkably well. The field is now almost entirely covered with grass.

Noodles Hahn is still resting on his oars at Memphis. The great pitcher refuses to join the Cincinnati club for a less salary than $2100.

There is talk of trading Cross and Quinn of the St. Louis club for "Noodles" Hahn, the Cincinnati pitcher.

Tom Loftus, who has divided his men up into two nines, is playing them in this way:

Rough Riders—Ryan lf, Childs 2b, Mertes cf, Everitt 1b, Bradley 3b, Cogan rf, Clingman ss, Donahue c, Killen, Taylor and Cunningham p.

Colts—Dexter lf, McCarthy cf, Dungan rf, Wolverton 3b, McCormick ss, Callahan 2b, Griffith 1b, Chance c, Harvey, Garvin and Menefee p.

Menefee, Phyle and Green are on the sick list. Green is still in danger of an attack of grip, while Menefee and Phyle are bilious from the warm weather exercise.

Manager Tom Loftus thinks the major league schedule is an ideal one, and believes that the American Leaguers will be well satisfied with the dates that are left open to them in the Windy City.

Eleven games will be played with the University of Illinois team by Charley Comiskey's White Stockings early in April. Comiskey's men reported in Chicago Friday, and on Monday will be taken to Champaign, Ill., for preliminary work.

The line-up of Saturday's game will be about as follows:

St. Louis.	Position.	Rochester.
Schreck and Criger	Catcher	Smink
Young	Pitcher	Murphy
Thomas	Pitcher	McPartlen
Jones	Pitcher	Walker
McGann	First base	O'Hagan
Keister	Second base	Bonner
Cross	Third base	Greminger
Wallace	Shortstop	Smith
Burkett	Left field	Campau
Heidrick	Center field	Lush
Donovan	Right field	Housholder

On Sunday Billy Hauk, the local catcher, will be given a chance with the visitors.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

Committee Will Select a Nine to Represent the Club This Season.

Within the next week the Baseball Committee of the St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association, George E. Dieckman, E. C. Barnes and Paul G. Bender, will select the team that will represent the club on the diamond the coming season.

Among the candidates trying for the team are some of the best-known players, and when the team is finally selected the St. Louis A. A. A. will no doubt have the strongest team in the city.

The team will be selected from the following well-known players: Slem, Davidson, Cooper of the St. Charles team, Joe Wear, who played three years on Yale and made a great record; Sam Price, captain of Smith Academy; P. E. Bernero, captain of the Globes; Al Kelley, formerly of Smith Academy; George E. Dieckman, A. D. Grant, Clarence Gamble, Robinson, Wheeler, Pullis, Nichols and others.

The first game of the season will take place Saturday, April 14, with the St. Louis University, and on the following Saturday the club will play the Bank of Commerce. Games will soon be arranged with the High School, Smith Academy, Manual Training School, Washington University, Christian Brothers and all the leading clubs in the city.

The club would like to arrange games with the Hargadine-McKittrick and Carleton Dry Goods Co. and all the clubs of the Railroad League. For games address Geo. E. Dieckman, 317 North Fourth street.

Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.

Trains leave foot of Olive street: 1 p. m., 1:30, 2, 2:30, 2:55, 3:20, 4, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25.

Morton Challenges Sullivan.

Owen Morton has left a challenge at this office to fight Tommy Sullivan of the West End Club at catch weights at any time and place.

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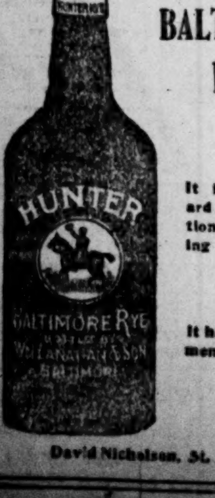

LITTLE ROCK'S MEET.

IT CLOSES SATURDAY WITH THE TENNESSEE BREWING STAKE.

MONTGOMERY PARK MEETING.

It Opens Next Thursday and Many of the Horses Now at Little Rock Will Race There.

The Little Rock meeting, which closes this Saturday afternoon, has been one of the most successful on record.

It marked the opening of the regular racing campaign in the West, and indicates that the meeting at Memphis, which opens next Thursday, will be about the best ever held there.

Saturday night nearly all the horses that have raced at Little Rock will be shipped to Memphis, although a few will come direct to St. Louis and rest here until the opening of the local meeting on May 12.

The feature of the closing day's card at Little Rock is the Tennessee Brewing stake. It is the fourth race on the card, is at a mile, and the entries are:

Cheesestraw	81	High Jinks	104
Laureate	105	Leando	100

The Thornton Stakes is the feature of Saturday's card at Oakland. It is the fourth race on the card. The distance is four miles, and the entries are:

Ledaca	104	Potente	112
Oraibee	106	Forte	112
Twinkler	112	Weller	100

The Prince of Wales saw his horse Ambush II. win the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool meeting Friday. Ambush II. came away at the end, and won like a genuine race horse.

Mesmerist, favorite for the American Derby, is valued at $100,000 by his owner, who recently refused an offer of $70,000 for the son of Imp. Albert—Hoodoo.

Although 22 horses are now elgible to start in the Kentucky Derby, it is believed that not more than five will go to the post, with Lieut. Gibson a decided favorite at the present time.

C. H. Smith still refuses to take the standing offer of $20,000 for Lieut. Gibson. That colt has been made second choice in the winter books for the American Derby, Mesmerist being the only one that has the call over the Chicago plunger's colt.

Jockey MacJoynt refused an offer of a handsome salary to ride for August Belmont this season, but will probably decide to go East and try for laurels there. Those who have watched his work at New Orleans the past winter think that he can outfinish many of the Eastern cracks and will attain prominence on the big tracks.

LAST GAME OF ALL.

Cyclists and West Ends Close the Football Season Sunday.

The last association football game of the season will be played at Athletic Park on Sunday afternoon when the Cycling Club and West Ends will have their closing battle royal.

The field has been harrowed and rolled and put in first-class shape for this game. The lineup will be:

Cycling Club.	Position.	West Ends.
Hruska	Goal	Brehme
T. McDonough	Full back	Kavanagh
Ed McDonough	Full back	Ricksteiger
Lowis	Half back	Tighe
Govier	Half back	Finnigan
Lynch	Half back	McCarthy
Comerford	Forward	T. Kane
Shea	Forward	Kavanagh
Jarrett	Forward	Reed
Daly	Forward	McSweeney
Kane	Forward	Corcoran

Referee—Mr. Lawrence Riley.

Tim McCarthy reports himself in fine condition for Sunday's game. With Mack in condition, Finnegan, Govier or Tighe will have to hustle for the title of king half back of the city.

Mike Corcoran also reports himself in shape. Corcoran has trained hard all week.

Capt. Jarrett has had his full team training hard all week.

The Cycling-West End game will be the only game played Sunday. It will be started at 3 o'clock sharp.

ST. LOUIS BENCH SHOW.

Entries to the Coming Exhibition Close on Monday Night.

"Dog fanciers and trainers had better get a move on themselves if they wish to show their canines at the bench show, which will be held in the new West End Coliseum, April 18, 19, 20 and 21, said Superintendent George W. Clayton this morning.

The entries close Monday night and that will be the last chance to enter dogs.

"I would like to see every dog in St. Louis entered. The prizes offered by the St. Louis Kennel Club are most liberal. I expect to see the entry list a record-breaker. Over 1000 entries were made to the Chicago show and I expect that many will be entered here."

The dog show office in the Insurance building will remain open until midnight Saturday night and Superintendent Clayton and his corps of assistants will be kept busy receiving and classifying entries. For the benefit of the tardy owners the office will be kept open all night Monday.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The Second Series at the Office Men's Club Closed Thursday Evening.

The second series of this winter's whist tournament at the Office Men's Club closed on last Thursday evening. Below will be found the score of the last game, as well as the standing of the five highest pair.

An attempt was made to change the style of play for the last series, which commences next Thursday, but the majority willed otherwise and progressive pairs with the handicaps fixed by the whist committee will rule in this, the ending series.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Names of Pair.	Plus.	Minus.
Phelps and Lefavor	..	1
Miltenberger and Bienenstok	..	3
Wyatt and Smith	..	3
Merrill and York	2	..
Bixby and Spedding	3	..
Reis and Reis	0	..
Brown and Dowaman	2	..
Brent and Tucker	..	2

EAST AND WEST.

Names of Pair.	Plus.	Minus.
Moise and Williams	..	9
Knox and Whittier	7	..
Ekstromer and Musselman	0	..
Barclay and Leonard	6	..
Gareche and Gareche	5	..
Ambler and Crosby	0	..
Gordon and Murtfeldt	..	8
Fitch and Nahm	1	..

FIVE LEADING PAIRS.

Garesche and Garesche	76
Knox and Whittier	73.6
Barclay and Filley	65.1
Brent and Tucker	61.6
Fitch and Nahm	57

Loftus No Pawnbroker.

Griffith asked Loftus if he would advance him $1000 on his jewelry. The thought of any Chicago player having jewelry worth that much disgusted Loftus, and he walked away.

McGraw and New York.

Says Ewing: "McGraw is hardly a possibility. The man at the head of the Giants does not want him, not because of any personal reasons, but he doesn't care for any of the Brooklyn Club's players."

CAMBRIDGE BOYS WIN.

OXFORD BEATEN THIS TIME IN THE ANNUAL BOAT RACE.

LIGHT BLUES LED ALL THE WAY.

The Defeated Crew Was Greatly Distressed as Well as Surprised at the Finish.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PUTNEY, England, March 31.—Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey Station. The crews embarked at 1:30 p. m.,

The two boats took up their positions at 1:50 p. m. and started at 1:58.

Cambridge promptly took the lead. At Waldens, about one mile from the start, Cambridge was two lengths ahead.

Passing the Crab Tree, Cambridge was 14 seconds ahead, and off the Saccharine Works the light blues were leading by six lengths.

At Hammersmith Bridge, less than one mile and three-quarters from the start, the lead of Cambridge had been reduced to five lengths.

The light blues maintained this lead at the lead mines, rowing 35 to Oxford's 34.

At the Doves, about one mile and seven-eighths from the start, the lead of Cambridge had been reduced to four lengths, but at Chiswick Church, about two and three-quarter miles from the start, the race had developed into nothing more than a procession.

As the Cambridge boat passed Thorneycroft, nearing the three-mile post, the light blues led by 10 lengths. Oxford then began to show signs of distress, and at the Devonshire Meadows, over three miles from the start, over 11 lengths separated the two boats.

At Barnes Bridge, about three and a half miles from the starting place, Cambridge was 40 lengths ahead. The light blues then eased off and won by about 20 lengths.

The Oxford crew was greatly distressed at the finish.

The race was favored by magnificent weather. The bright sunshine attracted immense crowds, which from an early hour congregated along the course, in steamers, in boats, on the bridges and on the buildings overlooking the scene. Every point of vantage was crowded, in spite of the general belief that it would be a one-sided contest.

Cambridge finished very fresh and paddled past the stakeboat at Mortlake the easiest of winners. Oxford, however, came in for a full share of the cheering.

The official time of the race was 18 minutes 47 seconds.

This was the 57th race between crews representing Oxord and Cambridge. The crews and weights, according to the latest advices received here, were as follows:

CAMBRIDGE.

Names.		Pounds.
1. S. P. Cockerell	3d Trinity, bow	162
2. C. J. M. Adie	1st Trinity	168¾
3. B. W. D. Brooke	1st Trinity	156½
4. J. D. Payne	Porterhouse	179½
5. R. B. Etherington-Smith	1st Trinity	178½
6. R. H Sanderson	1st Trinity	179
7. W. Dudley-Ward	3d Trinity	176½
J. H. Gibbon	3d Trinity, stroke	158
G. A. Lloyd	3d Trinity, coxsw'n	127

OXFORD.

Names.		Pounds.
1. H. Dutton	Magdalen, bow	151
2. R. Culme-Seymour	New	161½
3. C. E. Johnstone	New	182
4. C. W. Tompkinson	Balliol	166½
5. Lord Crimston	Christ Church	192
6. H. B. Kittermaster	Christ Church	200½
7. T. B. Etherington-Smith	Oriel	157
C. P. Rowley	Magdalen, stroke	166½
G. S. Maclagan	Magdalen, coxsw'n	122

Neither at the universities nor in the public eye did the annual race between Oxford and Cambridge suffer in interest through the war, though had Great Britain been at peace the boats would have been very differently filled.

The Cambridge crew included five of last year's "Blues" and there would have been six had not Mr. Chapman resigned the bow oar to accompany his militia regiment to South Africa.

C. J. D. Goldie, the president of the Light Blue Boating Club, who assisted in the victories of the last two years, was forbidden by his doctor to take part in this year's contest, and Mr. Dudley-Ward succeeded to his office. The three new men in the boat had gained a good deal of experience by taking part in contests at the Henley regetta; and, on the whole, the Cambridge crew, coached chiefly by the old blue, S. D. Muttlebury, was a combination of well-tried and well-trained oarsmen, with the great advantage of having five oars that had pulled together last year over the same course.

On the other hand, Oxford had only two old "Blues"—Tompkinson and Johnstone. Moreover, they had suffered from change and disintegrations sufficient to dishearten the pluckiest lot of men.

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Louisville Still Has Hopes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—Inside information has been received here that Louisville still has a chance to get into the American League, supposedly in the place of Minneapolis. Several prominent sporting men here have united in an effort to accomplish this if possible, and it is said they have been assured that they can get the old National League grounds here and the players still held by Harry Pulliam as president of the old Louisville Club. Hart of Chicago and some of the other National League magnates have been written to concerning the matter and replies are expected in a few days outlining the attitude of the big League in reference to the proposed change.

Jeffries and Corbett.

Talking about his approaching battle with Jim Corbett, Champion Jeffries the other day said:

"Really, I don't think it makes much difference what kind of rules I meet Corbett under, however. He is clever and shifty, of course, but I will beat him, and beat him handily. I have every advantage in height, reach, weight and age, and I have no fears whatever as to the result of the encounter. Fitzsimmons and Sharkey both whipped him, and as I defeated both of them the form makes me a sure winner."

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Green Defeats Bean.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The police stopped the Green-Bean fight in the seventh round last night. "Soldier" Green was putting it all over "Parson" Bean, and the fight was stopped to save the parson from further punishment. Green was given the decision.

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That's Unfortunate

EXTREME depression sets in. Your head feels heavy, your memory fails you. You are sensitive to light, yet nervous in the dark. You fidget and twist; are tired, but cannot sleep; waking dreams become a nightmare to you. You are hungry, yet no food seems to agree with you.

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The Carondelet Juniors have organized with Lee Sipher c, H. Oberfeld p, J. Luthge 1b, R. Brown 2b, C. Frier 3b, E. Newel ss, M. Crysler rf, J. Wenton lf, and W. Campbell cf. They would like to hear from all teams in the 13 and 14 years old class. They will play the Jackies Saturday, March 31, with Oberfeld in the box. Address Manager John Luthge, 7133 Gravois avenue.

The Entry Clerks Baseball Club has organized for the season with R. A. Moulton, Jos. C. Zeiler, E. C. Henkel, S. J. Wallace, Ben Funk, Walter Bauer, H. Creely, W. Isgrig, Wm. Proffitt, W. Genmer. Clubs in the 20-year-old class can arrange for games by addressing J. C. Zeller, captain, 218 East Davis street. Open dates on Saturday afternoons after May 5. The Entry Clerks open the season with the Pricing baseball team May 5, at Forest Park.

The Cote Brilliante Baseball Club has organized, with G. Rogers c, O. Gamache p, Tom Wilson 1b, Chas. Raby 2b, Tom Carroll ss, J. McKenna 3b, D. Reid cf and captain, W. McCormick lf, Louis de Luza, rf and p. They would like to hear from teams in the 17 and 18-year-old class. Address D. Reid captain, 3021 Vine Grove avenue. Open date April 8.

The clerks of the Circuit Court have organized with H. Donnerberg p, Al Fout c, A. Lewis 1b, Gus Huth 2b, E. Paulus 3b, J. Higdon ss, Geo. Bohle lf, Don Rodgers cf, F. Kolb rf, H. Thompson, E. Kretchmar, Jr., J. Goebel, Clyde Carson, substitutes. They would like to hear from all city office teams for Saturday afternoon games. Address H. Donnerberg, captain.

The Clover Leafs will play the Millers at Lindell Park Sunday morning at 9:30. Ashman will twirl for the Clover Leafs, while Miller will oppose him. All teams wishing games with the Clover Leafs should address Fred Ashman, 2838 McNair avenue.

The Little Blue Lips have organized with Buck Hannabel p, E. Cody c, P. Hannabel, Jr., 1b, L. Hannabel 2b, F. Beckly 3b, B. Hannabel ss, T. Palmar rf, Geo. Finch cf, D. Kotter lf. Would like to hear from B. G.s or teams in 10 or 11 year old classes. Address B. Hannibal, Jr., 2200 North Tenth street.

The Money Spenders hase organized and would like a game with some first-class club. Henry Garter, Willie Sickle, B. Friese, Gus Hazel, Dan, Dutch Monday, Louie, Tony Lange, A. C. Bowers, Willie Garstner, Sam Zangraft, Ruin, Manhattan, McKay. Would like to arrange a game with the Sporting News for $50. Address Louie Lange, Union and Theodosia avenues.

The Farrells would like to hear from all teams in the 11 and 12 year old classes. Address Leo Quirk, 2124 O'Fallon street.

The St. Anns will play at Maddenville, Mo., Sunday. They line up as follows: Graf c, Hackett p, Doyle 1b, Ruler 2b, Money ss, West 3b, Engel lf, Knehaus cf, Coller rf, Gus sub. They would like to hear from Shacks preferred. Address C. Hackett, 4108 Easton av.

The Arcades have organized for the season with the following players: W. Robison 3b, A. Miltenberger c, B. Brown p, W. Price 1b, O. Burton 2b, S. Byrne ss, F. Grack cf, J. Fury rf, F. Morglous lf. They would like to hear from all teams in the 13-year-old class. Address E. S. Keyser, 3428 Walnut street.

The Walnuts have organized for the season, and are out for the championship of the 11-year-old class. They have Bennie Smith c, Eddie McDerby p, Eddie Gookey 1b, Eddie Casey 2b, Martin Duffy 3b and captain, Jack Flynn ss, Arthur McLean lf, Charles Shultz cf, Peter Apean rf. Address Martin Duffy, 2620 North Sarah street.

The Charter Oaks have organized for the season with the following players: R. Griomer p, W. Brittiham c, C. Hennessy 1b, L. Shoukmour 2b, A. Shepard 3b, F. Macamom ss, Z. Hawl cf, G. Hennessy rf, F. Phelan lf. All teams wishing games call or write 1001 North Compton avenue, to C. Hennessy, captain.

The Lexingtons will play the Newsteads on Sunday morning, at the corner of Clay and Ashland avenues. The Lexingtons have the following players: Lyons, Harmon, J. Hyland, M. Hyland, C. Roth, T. Smith, G. Holzhauzen, C. Holzhousen, Capt. Gleason, J. Reynolds, J. Byrne.

The Little D. Ds. have organized this season with the following players: H. Huffmeister, P. G. Koetter 1b, F. Morganthaler c, T. Hannibal 2b, J. Derwin 3b, P. Matthews ss, J. Donies cf, E. Hannibal rf, M. Matthews lf. They would like to hear from all teams in the 11-year-old class.

The Company E. Rainwater Rifles, First Regiment, N. G. M., will line up for practice Sunday morning at Forest Park, with J. Kennedy, T. Minahan, E. B. Carroll, R. H. Grace, R. E. Grace, J. J. Cahill, J. Hook, J. Nauthon, H. Scouten, E. Sauerwine, H. Player, G. Hughes, P. Ward, E. Lynds, A. V. Johnson, H. L. Smith, W. L. Molen. All players are requested to report at Lindell Railroad pavillion at Forest Park at 9 a. m. Sunday. Address challenges after April 15 to Capt. A. L. Boyce, 723 Mermod & Jaccard Building.

The Blue Stars have organized with W. Igo c, F. Springmeyer p, F. Kassling 1b, John Gribbin 2b, W. Fenton 3b, A. Leddeke ss, D. Gribbin lf, J. Delaney cf, P. Walsh rf. They would like to play any club in the 14-year-old class. Address 1535 North Fourteenth street.

The Cabinates would like to hear from some team in the 13-year-old class. Address Rob Lane, 3749 Evans avenue.

The Rough Riders have organized for the season with Albert Dooly p, Dave Schulte (captain) c, Joe Horn 1b, Charles Kirby 2b, J. Dannaher 3b, R. Hites ss, J. Geary rf, W. Geary cf, J. Murphy lf. They would like to hear from all teams in the 11 and 12-year-old class. Address Captain Schulte, 2503 North Grand avenue.

The Lyons Champions will line up Sunday with H. Bischoff 2b, W. Bischoff 1b, McAndrews c, Hanlon p, Donnelly 3b, Haley ss, Fraher lf, D. Mahoney cf and Pat Clynes rf. They play the Sullivans Sunday on their grounds opposite O'Fallon Park.

The Little Philadelphias would like to hear from all strong teams in the 12-year-old class. They won 28 games last season and lost five games. All teams wishing to have a game refer to Fred Otto, 1244 South Third street.

The famous Shacks Baseball Club have organized for the season and would like to arrange games with good clubs. M. Bahrman c, Rusie Greenwald p, Freddy Tenny Garcher 1b, Childs Jarrett 2b, Wallace Kelly ss, Mugsy O'Neill 3b, W. Shriever rf, Hamilton Huggins cf, Clarke Oliver lf. They would like to hear from any team in the 18-year-old class. Address J. O'Neill, 5370 Theodosia avenue.

The Blue Ribbon Juniors have organized with Harry Illi c, Harry Walldorf p, Harry Hogan ss, Emil Henninger 1b, Paul Allmeroth 2b, Philip Herburker 3b, Joe Painter rf, George Rudolph lf, Willie Goteiar cf. They would like to hear from all teams in the 11 and 12-year old class. Address Harry Hogan, 315 Rutger street.

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NEXT MONDAY EVE. CHARLES FROHMAN will present JOHN DREW In Haddon Chambers' Comedy of Temperament, THE TYRANNY OF TEARS. Reserved seats on sale now.

HAVLIN'S—EXTRA. BENEFIT TREASURER JOHN G. SHEEHY, Monday, April 9. Vogel and Deming's Minstrels.

GRAND Matinee To-Day, 25c and 50c

NIGHT PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

ISHAM'S FAMOUS OCTOROONS. Next Sunday Matinee—HUMAN HEARTS.

LEAGUE PARK. ST. LOUIS vs. ROCHESTER. To-Day and April 1, 2, 3. GAME STARTS 3:30 P. M. ADMISSION 25c and 50c.

THE SPRING OPENING Continues for the rest of the week at "LA MODE," THE NEW MILLINERY STORE, 714 and 716 Franklin Avenue. You make a mistake if you don't go over and inspect their stock.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Co. will be held at the office of the company, at 3919 Papin st., in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the 29th day of May, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition then and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock of this company from eight hundred thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to one million dollars.

LOUIS SCHAEFER, President.
GUST. BISCHOFF, Secretary.
HENRY BISCHOFF,
E. S. BROOKS,
MATHEU. COURTNEY,
FRED L. LUTH,
J. H. WOLLBRINCK,
All of the Directors.

St. Louis, March 24, 1900.

NOTICE to Stockholders to Increase the Capital Stock.—Office of The Shickle Harrison & Howard Iron Co., St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24, 1900: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co. will be held at the office of the company, on Twelfth st., near Chouteau av., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, April 30, 1900, at 9 a. m.; that the object and purpose of said meeting is to consider and vote upon a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the capital stock of said corporation from five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000) to one million dollars ($1,000,000).

JOHN W. HARRISON, President.
GEO. K. HOBLITZELLE, Secretary.
JOHN M. HARRISON,
GEO. B. LEIGHTON,
Majority of the Directors.

DOCUTA SANDALWOOD CAPSULES. Cures Gonorrhea, Gleet, Unnatural Discharges in a few days. All druggists. Accept only Docuta. By mail $1.50. Full directions. Dick & Co., 183 Center st., New York.

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PENNYROYAL [illegible] EGYPTIAN TANSY [illegible] powerful, harmless Regulator; results immediate and absolutely sure. CRIX-[illegible] TABLETS, woman's [illegible] prevents irregularities not taken internally. These famous remedies guaranteed and endorsed by physicians. $1 a Box by mail. Sample Crix-[illegible] Free Confidential Advice by our physicians. Egyptian Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY Relieves Kidney & Bladder troubles at once. Cures in 48 Hours all URINARY DISCHARGES Each Capsule bears the name—Beware of counterfeits.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. [illegible] CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BAKER—Baker, on bread, cakes, pies, etc., wants place in country town. Baker, 11 N. Cardinal av.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man of 19 as bookkeeper; rapid calculator. Ad. R 41, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by first-class bookkeeper, office man and correspondent; best of references. Ad. A 41, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy, 16, in office, for place of trust; good education; references. Apply 1308 St. Ange av.

BOY—Boy of 13 wishes sit. in grocery store or office; would like work. 2107 Biddle st.

BOY—Sit. wanted; honest, intelligent, colored boy, age 19; experienced porter and elevator conductor; can furnish refs. Ad. R 36, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector by a man of experience and large acquaintance; very competent, with highest refs. Ad. Y 46, Post-Dispatch.

DENTIST—First-class allround man wants position; first-class gold workman. Ad. R 46, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Situation wanted by man to drive light delivery or laundry wagon; best refs. last employers. Ad. W 40, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by experienced driver, for delivery wagon; well acquainted in city; can give best of references. Ad. C 36, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by druggist; registered, sober and reliable; best reference. Ad. M 37, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed engineer; can do own firing. Engineer, 1406 Franklin av.

FIREMAN—Wanted, position as fireman or assistant engineer. Address J. A. Seaver, 3725 Oak Hill railroad.

MAN—Steady, honest labor by young married man; experienced laundryman. 3332 Franklin av.

MAN—Wanted, work in wholesale house; sober, industrious; not afraid of work. Ad. D 39, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Man, 23, in country, wants sit. in city after March; references from schools taught. For information ad. R 96, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Position wanted by young married man; any kind of work. 910 Arsenal st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man who is willing to work at anything. Ad. G 41, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 18 wants work of any kind; experienced at janitor work and firing. Ad. P 41, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife want places on ranch. Address P 40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by stout young man of 21; steady position of any kind; city references. Ad. L 40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man wants position as assistant shipping clerk or any work in wholesale house; good references. Ad. L 43, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Man wants sit. as watchman or porter; writes good hand and good at figures; handy with tools. Ad. M 43, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by colored man; small family; understands farm work, care of stock; good milker. Ad. 4235 Kennerly av.

MAN AND WIFE—Situations wanted by colored man and wife; good allround porter and janitor; handy around place. Henry, 711 N. Jefferson av.

MAN—Thoroughly experienced man wants position in photo stock; wholesale or retail. Ad. A 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Man wants sit.; understands care and management of horses and mules and general work about house. Ad. N 46, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Married man, experienced delivery man, will do anything; allround hustler; well acquainted with city; varied experience; can furnish reference. Address M 40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, a position tacking signs; have had experience in grocery; can give good references; state salary. Ad. E. W. M., St. James, Mo.

MAN—Position by colored man to attend horses and yard. 949 West Cabanne court.

MAN—Young man of 19 wishes position in retail grocery as assistant clerk. Ad. P 42, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBER—First-class plumber wants a steady job; sober, married man. Ad. O. L. Smith, 911 W. 2d st., Marion, Ind.

PRINTER—Allround printer of several years' experience desires a position, either in city or country office; am strictly sober and willing to pay $10 for such if permanent. Ad. Argus, 6850 Waldemar av.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position as stenographer; understands bookkeeping; best of references. Ad. A 42, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, sit. by young man; experienced in drug business; speaks German language. Address G 43, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man of 18; 3 years' exp. in law office and collecting, but willing to work at anything; work in business house preferred. Ad. R 8, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday evening and Sunday; $2.50. 1014 Soulard st.

BARBER WANTED—1408 Olive st.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday. 2035 Franklin av.

BARTENDER WANTED—Good night bartender. Call at 1228 Morgan st.

BARTENDER WANTED—Good bartender; German preferred. 903 Manchester av.

BELLBOY WANTED—Experienced bellboy. Apply Grand Avenue Hotel.

BOY WANTED—Boy, in tailor shop. Stephens & Son, Garrison and Olive.

BOY WANTED—Boy to take care of horses and work in tinshop. 1858 Park av.

BOY WANTED—Experienced dining room boy; call between 5 and 6. 4478 West Belle pl.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy, 17 to 18 years of age; references required. Thorn's Millinery Co., 524 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to do housework and outside work; must bring reference. 3116 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Reliable colored boy for house and dining room work; apply to-day. 3121 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy in meat market. 3204 Shenandoah.

BUNDLE WRAPPERS WANTED—Apply Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
STRAUSS & STUMER,
Broadway and St. Charles.

CASHIERS WANTED—Experienced cashiers. Apply to STRAUSS & STUMER, Broadway and St. Charles st., 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

COACHMAN WANTED—Colored man for coachman and general work about suburban place, including milking. T. K. Skinker, Skinker rd. and Clayton and Forest Park electric road.

COACHMAN WANTED—Colored coachman; apply after 8 o'clock. 10 Washington terrace.

COACH BUILDERS, ETC., WANTED—Eight coach builders and two inside finishers; apply in person and we will put you to work. American Car and Foundry Co., St. Charles, Mo.

COOK WANTED—Male third cook. 705 Pine st.

CORE MAKERS WANTED—Boys and intelligent, active [illegible] men; apply at once. Shickle, Harrison [illegible], 12th and Chouteau av.

CUTTER WANTED—Good, neat cutter; must be first-class. Ad. [illegible] 209, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST WANTED—A registered druggist. Ad. Box M, Sterling, Ill.

GRANITOID WORKERS' meeting will be held Sunday, April 1, [illegible] p. m., at Star Hall, 1026 Franklin av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—German or Frenchman to [illegible] house, [illegible] room and lawn work; state [illegible] G 3[illegible], Post-Dispatch.

[illegible] MAN WANTED—To assist general work for moderate [illegible] 8431 Franklin av.

MACHINIST WANTED—An all-round machinist. Havana Metal [illegible] Co., Havana, Ill.

MARBLE CUTTERS WANTED—Two letterers and tracers, base cutter. Zeran Marble and Granite Works, Cairo, Ill.

MAN WANTED—Young white man, to milk, garden and do chores, at 5447 Cabanne av.

MAN WANTED—Competent man; one who thoroughly understands care of horses and such; must be sober and industrious; references required. Apply 1215 S. Jefferson av.

MAN WANTED—Experienced young man for soda fountain; references required. Call Saturday evening after 7 p. m. Hawthorne, 507 Olive st.

[illegible] Man for garden work. Apply For-[illegible]

[illegible] deliver and collect in St. Louis [illegible] and expenses. Ad. [illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—Man, from 18 to 20 years old, who understands farming. Ad. Herman Schartrand, Cahokia, Ill., opposite Sidney st. ferry.

MAN WANTED—Young man with some experience in grocery business; $10 a month and board. Call at 2604 Chouteau av., between 5 and 7 o'clock to-day.

MAN WANTED—Middle-aged man for private place; must understand care of horses; white or colored; references. Apply at bakery, 913 Soulard st.; wages $15; apply to-day, between 6 and 7.

MEN WANTED—Commercial travelers to take Advance Metal Polish as a side line; commissions are large; it is of every-day use in store, factory, office and every household; it will add $100 per week to the income of a salesman without interfering with his regular lines. Ad. for testimonials and terms to salesmen,
ADVANCE CHEMICAL MFG. CO.,
208 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

MEN WANTED—To stop at Grace Hotel. 414 Market; rooms 25c a day; $1.50 week and up.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Everywhere to travel; $15 weekly; also expenses and commission; some local; no fake. Address "Sales Department," 3943 Market st., Philadelphia.

MEN WANTED—Men, to learn barber trade in college; 8 weeks' term completes; two years' apprenticeship saved; steady practice and expert instructions furnished; positions guaranteed; busy season now; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

MEN WANTED—Young men; good wages and steady employment to good workers; $7.50 security required. Call 507 Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine sts.

MEN WANTED—Good wages to farm hands; one cook for the men. Von Schrader Farm, Clayton rd.

PAPERHANGER WANTED—To rent nice 3-room flat and do work for rent. Harris & Wenger, 927 Chestnut st.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—First-class view man, for speculation work; also a callerout. 2612 Gamble.

PORTER WANTED—A. B. C. Bar, 110 N. Broadway.

PORTER WANTED—Good saloon porter; must be sober and industrious. 5867 Manchester av.

PORTER WANTED—Porter; colored; used to hotel work. Call at Mona House.

PRESSERS WANTED—2 first-class pressers on custom coats; big wages. Room 3, 914½ Olive.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SHOE CUTTERS WANTED—First-class shoe cutters. Ad. Bond Shoe Co., Kansas City, Mo.

SIGN PAINTER WANTED—Sign painting in exchange for dentistry. 720 Olive st., fourth floor; take elevator.

TIEMAKERS WANTED—1000 tiemakers; pay, 11c to 12½c at stump; inspection once a week; pay once a month; fine timber and healthy locality; also 50 teams to haul ties. Apply to Holladay-Klotz Land and Lumber Co., Greenville, Mo.

TIEMAKERS WANTED—500 tiemakers at once; new works, uncullel timber; 12c paid for making; healthy climate and pure water; prompt cash pay every 2 weeks; parties of 5, 1c per mile, over Frisco. Apply at city ticket office. A. McLeod & Co., Neosho, Mo., or Eureka Springs, Ark.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman for wholesale and retail feed company; must have horse and buggy and be a hustler. Ad. C 197, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN WANTED—For hardware in St. Louis and surrounding towns; permanent position to energetic party; experience not necessary. Address, with stamp, The Ohio Automobile & Wrench Co., 16 Wick block, Cleveland, O.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A BIG thing for hustlers, lady canvassers. Call after 4 o'clock, 923 Olive st.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—Agreeable unincumbered lady with $100 to join educated, honorable young man in splendid money-making business; one who likes to travel preferred; legitimate business; investigate. Ad. H 38, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $75, to enlarge fruit, tobacco, candy business; gent preferred. 756½ S. 4th st.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A BIG offer to agents; see our latest premium; big com. on all tickets. Genelli, 923 Olive.

AGENTS WANTED—$240 monthly selling improved nickel-plated Brilliant Gaslight Burner; fits kerosene lamps; beautiful gaslight without chimney; sample free. Enterprise Mfg. Co., G 528, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Salary or commission; $25 daily guaranteed; 4 new patents; everybody uses; sample free. Braham Mfg. Co., B 1084, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—25 agents; the best accident and sick benefit policy issued; liberal contract. St. Louis Life Insurance Co., Wainwright Bldg.

AGENTS WANTED—Portrait agents everywhere quit "crayons;" try washable enamelines; no glass; don't rub; cheap. Family Portrait Co., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies and gents; Frisch's Medicated Vapor Bath Cabinet. Frisch, manufacturer, 414 N. 8th st.

AGENTS—$100 monthly; metalic bread boards; sample free. D. A. Forbee Co., Cincinnati, O.

"20-IN-1" Shirt Bosom (not revolving); entirely new; 20 changes; complete, stylish fronts; no laundry bills; lightning seller; sample free. Bryan Co., C 94, Cincinnati, O.

MAIL ORDERS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MIRROR MAKING—Big money; particulars and a valuable glass secret, 10c. T. Bradshaw, glassworker, 706 Jackson st., Danville, Ill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

CASHIER—Wanted, position as cashier, assistant bookkeeper and stenographer; 8 years' experience; can furnish references. Ad. Y 40, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted by neat, young, intelligent lady as companion to elderly lady. Call or address 1038A N. Vandeventer av.

COOK—Strictly first-class cook wishes sit.; refs.; good city or country place. Call 817 N. 21st st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by woman as cook; can give good refs. 2633 La Salle.

DRESSMAKER—Dressmaker wants work making children's clothes at home or in families. 2736 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires a few more engagements; best references. Ad. L 34, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted at housework, or to assist with general housework. 1126 S. 9th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for widower or bachelor, by widow with one child; aged 28. Ad. F 42, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A neat colored girl wants sit. as housekeeper or nurse. 2636 Papin st.; postal.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper for widower with children; have my own home. Call 919 Ohio av., East St. Louis.

HOUSEKEEPER—Settled woman wishes to keep house for a couple or widower's home, with children preferred; thoroughly competent. 1537 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do general housework in small family; good reference. 2605 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by competent young woman as housekeeper for rooming house or institution; good refs. Ad. A 50, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady wishes position as chambermaid; references; if you wish a good, steady girl call or drop postal to 6 N. 14th st. Miss Susie Zettler.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants washing for Tuesday and Wednesday. 2949 Laclede av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Laundress wishes to get out first two or three days of week. Call or ad., Saturday or Sunday, 609 N. 21st st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, by first-class laundress, work by the day, or house cleaning. Side entrance, second floor, 1225 Soulard st.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants family washing and ironing to take home. 3206 Chouteau.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home and lace curtains. Ad. 1913 Whittier st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress to go out four days a week; [illegible] work; city references. 3210 Laclede [illegible]

LAUNDRESS—W[illegible] [illegible]ndays and Tuesdays.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced colored laundress; day or take home. M. S., 434 S. 14th.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress for Monday or Tuesday. 1420 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work; to go out by day. Call Sunday, 4024 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants to go out Mondays and Tuesdays to work. 1219 Blair av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, work as laundress by reliable, good woman by the month. 1103 Dolman st.; good references.

MILLINER—Experienced milliner desires position, city or country; no objection to leaving Missouri; wages reasonable; reference. O. C., 1421 Dolman st.

NURSE—Wanted, sit. as nurse, either for sick or confinement persons. Furey, 1321 Chouteau av.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, sits. by two girls; one as experienced nursegirl, one for housework. Call 4359 Norfolk.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. by neat and experienced seamstress in shop or private family; reasonable. Ad. A 45, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, half or whole day position by expert stenographer; thoroughly familiar with lumber business; A No. 1 references. Ad. O 42, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—An educated and refined woman will act as companion to elderly or invalid lady to the Paris Exposition for her expenses. Ad. L 36, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—A competent woman wants general housework; is first-class cook and laundress; can give references; good wages expected. Ad. K. A. D., 2528 N. 22d st., second floor.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Hotel Barnum.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Colored girl for chamber work and waiting on table; this afternoon at 4 o'clock, side door. 2803 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Woman for second cook. Apply Forest Park University.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron in private family. 3322B Franklin. Coleman.

COOK WANTED—Competent woman to cook; small family. 3227 Lafayette av.

COOK WANTED—Colored cook, at 1703 Goode av.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook in a boardinghouse; wages, $15 a month. John Wald, Venice, Ill.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook at once; good wages; also girl for housework and laundry. Apply 4200 Washington av.

COK WANTED—Woman to cook in restaurant; wages $5 week. 3210 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; no laundry work. 5236 Cabanne pl.

COOK WANTED—Female cook. A. B. C. Bar, 110 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—Good colored cook; at once; reference. 3720 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—At 8262 Hawthorne bl., Compton Heights; must do a part of the laundry work; good wages.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl for restaurant. 2621 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A woman dishwasher. 1133 Washington av.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Dishwasher; come ready to work. Call at 209½ N. 8th st.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew on tents and awnings. 314 Chestnut st., American Tent and Awning Co.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls; basters on vests; wages $13 week. 621 Lynch st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls in bindery; experience not necessary; at once. Samuel F. Myerson Printing Co., 3d and Vine sts.

GIRL WANTED—Girl; at once. 2238½ Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew on custom coats; also buttonhole makers. 115 N. 8th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Working girls will do well to call at 2736 Olive st. for cheap dressmaking.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced duck coat makers; also girls on overalls. E. & W. Mfg. Co., 1408 S. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl. 36 St. Clair av., East St. Louis.

GIRL WANTED—A white girl, 13 to 15 years old, a poor orphan preferred, who will appreciate a good home and kind treatment. Address for three days, M 44, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—50 machine girls and 10 hand girls to sew on coats. 2903 Arsenal st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls, pressers, finishers and learning girls on vests; call at once. 318 Lesperance st.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. 1018 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl, to help in kitchen. Apply at n. e. cor. 16th and Pine, basement.

GIRL WANTED—An honest little colored girl, to amuse children. 5263 Page av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl; at once. 1917 Madison st., bakery.

GIRL WANTED—Good reliable young country girl, to do laundry work and take care of little boy; must have references. Apply to 5178 Cabanne av.; Suburban car.

GIRLS WANTED—25 experienced machine hands, to sew ladies' wrappers; steady work. Coleman & Loewenstein, 713 N. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced pants finisher; good pay. Apply 1011 Mound st.

GIRLS WANTED—Paper box makers; experienced in paste and glue work; steady work; good pay; address or come at once. Crescent Engraving and Prtg. Co., paper box mfrs., Evansville, Ind.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A strong girl for general housework; no washing. Geo. Percival, North Market st., second house west of Suburban tracks.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper, by widower of 37 years, without children, in one of the suburbs, a nice, respectable lady; must be German descent, Catholic, and of irreproachable character; no others need apply. Ad. Y 34, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; small family; no children; one who can cook preferred. 3538 Shenandoah st., near Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 4345 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl; one willing, good tempered and obliging can secure situ. with good wages in family who know how to treat their help with consideration and kindness. Apply 5847 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl (colored) for general housework, with reference. 5249 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who can cook; good wages; nice home. 5710 Maple av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A white woman as housekeeper; no objections to a child; good wages. 939 Collins st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl; German preferred; for housework in small family. 306 Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—1st-class girl for general housework; must be good cook; family of 3 adults; good wages. 4649 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to assist in housework. 3862 Page av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper. 2909 Kossuth av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family. 4047 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3923 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; flat; two in family. Call 4132 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good place. Call at 3513 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 2337 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and do housework; no washing. 1916 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4959 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; no washing. 4388 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong girl to do general housework; German preferred; good wages. 1708 Goode av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; references. 3309A Eads.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; no washing or ironing. 4388 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 16, for general housework; may go home at night. Call 1100 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl, at once, to help with housework. 4330A Gibson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 5019 Raymond; take Suburban line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework and assist with child. Apply at once. 1152 Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; one that can sleep at home preferred. 3248A Ohio av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Swede or German girl for general housework; family of three; good wages.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Call 3837 Cottage av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Young woman for general housework in restaurant and lunch room; all night work; $4 a week. 1326 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to cook and do general housework. 5829 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3. 4591 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; come prepared to work at once. 626 N. Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white woman for housegirl at 5447 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for light housework; go home at night. 307 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl; general housework; family of three. 1919 Bacon st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EDUCATIONAL—Private lessons given; shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, penmanship; complete course, $30; per month, day, $6; night, $5. Harsock & Jones, 2000 Olive st.; call.

GREENUP'S BUSINESS SCHOOL — 3339 Lucas av.

THE BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES,
Mermod & Jaccard Bldg. Native teachers only. Trial lessons free. Paris Exposition—Visit Berlitz School's Pavilion. All welcome.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

GAS FIXTURES WANTED—Set of 2d-hand gas fixtures, in good condition; for 6-room flat. Call 216 Wainwright Bldg.

Old Gold Diamonds and Silver. Bring it to 109 N. 6th st. and get the highest cash price paid.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FIXTURES—For sale, elegant set of store fixtures 13 pieces; must sell; make offer. 3542 Chestnut.

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HOISTING CABLE—For sale, 200 feet of [illegible]-inch Swedes iron cable; greater part of it good as new; examine and make an offer. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

MOBILE select oysters, any style, per dozen, 25c. Wm. G. Milford, 209 N. 6th st.

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A DAILY RECORD OF STOCKS AND MARKETS.

MUSICAL.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MUSICAL—Wanted, names and addresses of amateur musicians for brass band, to be organized in St. Louis; no dues; uniform free. Ad. G 31, Post-Dispatch.

NEW PIANOS—$50 to $100 saved by buying from the manufacturer direct; elegant assortment. F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

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PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed, for $1.75, at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

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PIANO—For sale, Knabe square piano, in perfect order, $140; small Chickering, square, $25; this week. F. G. Smith, 1012 Olive st., A. E. Whitaker, mgr.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

For Sale.

STORM BUGGIES, surreys, park wagons, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, furniture and light advertising wagons; also light truck spring stake wagon. John Tebinka, 1406 N. 7th st.

WAGON—For sale, good two-horse stake wagon; will trade for horse or furniture wagon. 4216 Easton av.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COW—High-grade family Jersey cow for sale, immediately. 5833 Julian av.

DOGS—For sale, royally bred pedigree fox terrier puppies, at reasonable prices. B. W. Moser, 3124 Bell av.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send add. to Mill's Book Store, 816 Pine.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DANCING—Miss Hardy's dancing academy; beginners can enter for $3; classes Tuesday and Saturday evenings; special attention given to private lessons; reception Thursday; hall for rent. 911 N. Vandeventer av.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EACH EYE scientifically examined free of charge by S. S. Dreifus, Optician, 1900 Franklin av.

TYPEWRITERS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

TYPEWRITERS—2d-hand typewriters; 1000 for sale at $3 up; a good machine rented 3 months for $5; good service guar.; all makes carried. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st.

GOLD AND SILVERWARE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eyes, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 723 Locust st.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A PRIVATE party makes loans on pianos or household goods; easy payments; business confidential. Room 211, Century Bldg., 9th and Olive.

FINANCIAL—Money to loan on furniture and pianos at lowest possible rates; easy monthly payments, with discount if paid before due; business absolutely private; loans made within 24 hours after application is received. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1. Tel. B 434.

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MONEY TO LOAN—$20 or more loaned on furniture; no publicity; terms of payment to suit borrower. 918 Pine st., room 211.

MONEY furnished salaried people and retail merchants without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ABSOLUTELY FIRE-PROOF STORAGE—New warehouse; Grand and Laclede av.; for safekeeping of furniture, pianos, pictures, trunks, boxes, etc.; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced, get our rates; phone C 896. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

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HENRY C. WIEHE, storage and moving company; goods carefully handled; money adv. on storage when wanted; easy terms. 1512-1516 Franklin av.

LINDELL MOVING CO., Finney and Taylor av.; telephone, Bell, Lindell 12; Kinloch, C 1711.

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SOUTH SIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1901 to 1905 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 235.

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Branch office, 1005 Pine st.
Phones—Bell, Main 1174 and Main 263. Kinloch, C 943.

FARMS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FARM—For rent, 32 acres of new ground; Watson rd. and Pernod av. Inquire Jos. Humes, 3285 Watson rd.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

5-Per-Cent Money

To Loan—We have $1000, $2000, $3000, $4000, $5000, $6000, $7000, $8000, $9000, $10,000, $15,000, $20,000, $25,000 and $50,000 to loan at 5 per cent interest, on extra good security; St. Louis city improved real estate only.
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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FEMALE Beans, great monthly regulator for women; not a single failure; most stubborn cases relieved in few days; $2. Wolff-Wilson's, 524 Washington av.; Republic Pharmacy, 716 Olive st.

DR. BOHANNAN'S Vegetable Curative Positively cures seminal weakness, Lost Manhood, etc., the result of youthful errors and excesses, in two to seven weeks. Price, $5; trial size, $1. Dr. C. A. Bohannan, No. 622 Morgan st., St. Louis, Mo. Treatise and Confidential Consultation FREE.

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EAR & SKIN
Diseases.

Deafness, noises, discharges and all ear troubles cured. Skin diseases, eczema, itching, pimples, herpes, scaly eruptions, ulcers, sores and all skin diseases permanently cured. Long experience, best references. Dr. W. [illegible] Robb, 205 N. 8th st. Consultation free. [illegible] 10 to 5; evenings, 6 to 8.

BULLISH TO THE CLOSE

NEW YORK STOCKS HAD AN UPWARD DAY.

SOME GOOD ADVANCES MADE.

Sugar Still the Most Erratic, but Good Bank Statement Had Fine Effect.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Fractional gains were shown by most stocks at the opening, approaching a point in some internationals and specialties. People's Gas gained over a point. Sugar broke abruptly 4 points under heavy offerings. Otherwise losses were not important.

Sugar was manipulated to 111¼, which was 1¼ above yesterday's close. A reaction then sunk it to near 107, where it became feverish. The general market showed strength, Atchison preferred, Steel and Wire, Brooklyn Transit and Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d preferred averaging a point higher.

Steel and Wire, Federal Steel and other metal stocks showed conspicuous strength, and the upward movement became general upon the publication of the unexpectedly good bank statement. Sugar active and erratic within a range of nearly 4 points below the high level. Some of the usually inactive railway stocks moved sharply upwards. The closing was active and strong at about the best figures and at net gains all through the list.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, increase	$4,001,850
Loans, increase	3,280,900
Specie, increase	3,028,000
Legals, increase	2,915,900
Deposits, increase	7,700,200
Circulation, increase	878,300

Banks now hold $6,219,105 above requirements.

Private advices to Wasserman contained this summary of the market:

NEW YORK, March 31.—There was a break in Sugar at the opening on positive denials of Havemeyer and Arbuckle of a settlement, but later the stock showed strength on the belief that an attempt was being made to buy the control out of Havemeyer's hands. The railroad stocks were all firm on foreign buying, commission house and pool buying. The steel stocks showed great strength, led by advance in Federal Steel, with good buying from the West.

The bank statement was considered good, and the close of the market was practically the best of the day, in spite of some profit taking. Movements in Sugar continued erratic, and the latest rumor was that the Doscher Refinery had been acquired in Havemeyer interests. Brokers who were principal buyers are generally supposed to deal for party said to have concluded transactions. Buying in F. S. continued of very good character, and gave strength to all steel stocks. Railroad stocks advanced, backed by buying from foreign houses, commission houses and bull pools.

Notes.

Recovery in Sugar yesterday helped prices. Close was firm. Arbuckles and Havemeyer deny settlement of trade war.

All traction companies will fight assessment unless reduced.

Holders of Amsterdam Gas hope to be bought out.

Copper outlook considered good. Reported attempt to squeeze London shorts. London reported accumulating American shares sold last fall.

There is buying of steel stocks by brokers who heretofore acted for bull interests in these properties. Earnings believed to be very large.—Clarke, Dodge & Co. to Sanford.

We hear on good authority that the gas rate war in Chicago is settled.—Ladenburg to Glaser.

Hawaiian sugar stocks will soon be listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Friends of the New York Central say that, beginning next June, the profit distributions will be 6 per cent.

Metropolitan Elevated Railway common and preferred stocks of Chicago have been regularly listed on the New York Stock Exchange. According to the statement filed with the exchange, the earnings of the road for the fiscal year ending on Feb. 28, 1900, were equal to 3.21 per cent on the 5 per cent preferred stock issue, if account be taken of the treasury securities as they stood at the time of the annual meeting in last January. On the full issue of securities the earnings were equal to 2.76 per cent on the preferred.

The governing committee of the New York Stock Exchange has listed the following securities: Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.—The additional stock of this corporation, issue of common shares, $2,000,000, making the total amount listed $17,000,000. Commercial Cable Co.—The additional issue of the capital stock of this company, $3,333,300, making the total amount now listed on the exchange $13,333,300. Baltimore & Ohio Railway Co.—The additional issue of the Southwestern division first mortgage 3½ per cent gold bonds, $1,116,000, making the total amount listed $40,990,000. Metropolitan West Side Elevated Company of Chicago—The first mortgage 4 per cent 40-year gold bonds to the amount of $10,000,000 have been listed. Also $9,000,000 5 per cent non-cumulative preferred stock. Central Trust Co.—Beneficial interest certificates in the common stock to the amount of $7,498,700.—To Wasserman.

If the present increases in the earnings of the Chesapeake & Ohio road are maintained, that system will show something around 2 per cent earned for the last eight months.

Though not a controlling interest has been purchased in the Norfolk & Western road as yet by the Pennsylvania Line, it is generally admitted that the holdings of the latter exceed 100,000 shares.

Hereafter, according to a new rule of the New York Stock Exchange, 30 days' notice will be required to be given of an increase in the capital stock of a company before the new stock can be issued and registered. It is thought that this will prevent much confusion in the matter of stock "when issued," etc.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, March 31.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Car & Fdy com.	16½	17	16½	17
do pfd	66⅝	67¼	66⅝	67¼
Amer. Steel & Wire com	56½	58⅝	56⅝	58⅝
do pfd	90¼	90⅞	90¼	90¾
Amer. Tin Plate com	33½	34	33½	34
Amer. Tobacco com	106	107	105⅞	107
Anaconda Mining Co	51⅝	51⅝	51⅛	51¼
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	29¼	29½	29	29¼
do pfd	73	73⅜	72⅞	73⅜
Baltimore & Ohio com	82¼	82½	81⅞	82
do 1st pfd	82¼	82¼	81¾	82
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72¼	73⅛	72¼	72⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¾	33⅜	32⅝	32½
C. B. & Quincy	131¼	132	131	131⅞
C. Great Western com.	14⅜	......	......	14⅜
do pfd A	78	78½	78	78½
do pfd B	41	42	41	42
C. C. C. & St. L.	66½	66½	65¾	66¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	50½	50¾	50¼	50¾
Colo. South. 1st pfd	45½	46¼	45½	46¼
do 2d pfd	19	19½	19	19½
Cont. Tobacco com	32¾	33	32½	33
Cotton Oil common	36½	......	......	36¼
Erie common	14⅛	14¼	14⅛	14¼
do pfd	42½	42¾	42½	42⅝
Federal Steel com	54½	57	54½	56⅝
do pfd	74⅞	75½	74⅞	75¼
General Electric	128¼	......	......	128¼
Illinois Central	116	116⅛	116	116½
Jersey Central	118½	......	......	118½
Louis. & Nash	86½	86⅝	86½	86⅞
Lead com	24½	......	......	24½
do pfd	106	......	......	106
Met. Traction	165	165¾	164¼	165
Mo. Pacific	49⅞	50¼	49⅞	50⅛
M., K. & T. com	12⅝	......	......	12⅝
do pfd	36⅞	......	......	36⅞
Manhat. El. Con.	96½	97⅛	96½	96⅞
Mobile & Ohio	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛
North. Pac. com	60½	61⅛	60½	61
do pfd	77⅜	77⅞	77¼	77⅞
Northwest pfd	200	......	......	200
N. Y. Central	137⅞	137¾	137½	137¾
Nor. & West. com	36⅞	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
Ont. & West	25¾	26⅛	25¾	26
Pacific Mail	37½	37¾	37½	37½
Peo. G. L. & C. Co.	106½	109	106½	108⅜
Phil. & Reading	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19½
do 1st pfd	63	63¼	62¾	63¼
Rock Island	113¼	113½	113¼	113¼
Rubber com	32	......	......	32
St. L. & S.-W. com	12½	......	......	12½
do pfd	33	33	32¾	32⅞
St. L. & S. F. com	11¾	12	11¾	12
do 2d pfd	38⅞	38⅞	38¾	38¾
Southern com	15½	15⅝	15⅜	15½
do pfd	60¾	61½	60¾	60⅞
Steel Hoop com	36¼	37	36⅛	36⅞
do pfd	81	......	......	81
St. Paul com	124¼	124½	124⅛	124¼
Sugar com	107	111	106	107⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	97¼	97½	97	97½
Texas Pacific	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
Union Pacific	58⅝	58¾	58⅛	58½
do pfd	76⅞	77¼	76⅞	77¼
U. S. Leather com	13	13⅜	13	13⅜
do pfd	73½	73½	73¼	73¼
Western Union Tel.	84¼	......	......	84⅛
Wabash pfd	22½	22¾	22½	22¾
Pennsylvania R. R.	139	139½	138¾	139½
Am. Lins. com	14¼	14¾	14¼	14¾
do pfd	57¾	58	57¾	58
Rep. Steel com	22¾	23½	22¾	23¼
do pfd	66½	......	......	66½
Third Avenue	103	105	101½	105
Southern Pacific	41¾	42⅛	41¾	42

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2812 Clark av., new, first-class	$15 00
DWELLING.	
3041 Chestnut st., 10 rooms, good	$40 00
FLATS.	
4101 Evans av., 8 rooms, very cheap	$11 00
4107 Evans av., 8 rooms	11 00
2810 Clark av., 4 rooms and bath	15 00
1419 Sarah st., 3 rooms	9 00
1429 Sarah st., 3 rooms	9 00

Also, large basement, suitable for storage or light manufacturing.
MARMADUKE & MUDD,
500 Security Bldg., 4th and Locust sts.

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$200 CASH DOWN

And $30 per month will buy house and lot 3816 Russell av., near Grand, which is a brand-new stock brick front house of 8 rooms, with hall, bath and gas, hot water; lot 25x125 feet to alley. Furnace and slate roof. Newly decorated. Hardwood floors and picture molding. For key see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

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For Sale—No. 3147 Brantner pl., just west of Glasgow pl., nice, almost new two-story stock-brick front house of 8 rooms, in two flats of 4 rooms each, with bath and w. c. in each flat; alley made; we are instructed to sell quick and give a bargain. For price see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SUBURBAN.

I have several very beautiful places, only 10 miles from St. Louis, with all conveniences, water, bath, closets and fruit and shade trees, at prices from $2000 to $30,000; first come first served; best bargain.
ROBT. M. NOONAN,
704 Chestnut st.

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For Sale—Nice 2-story frame house of 9 rooms; reception hall, bath, w. c. and furnace, with 4 acres of ground; beautiful lawn, shade trees and fruit trees; near Glendale, on Pacific and Frisco roads; midway between Webster and Kirkwood and close to Suburban electric cars. For particulars see KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

New York Stocks.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Sales in New York stocks to-day were as follows:

Am. Tob.	2,200	Manhattan	900
Atch.	14,700	M. K. & T.	200
do pfd	18,100	do pfd	200
Am. Steel Hoop Co.	3,500	Minn. & St. L.	300
Am. Linseed Oil	700	National Lead	1,000
Am. Steel & Wire	27,900	No. Pac	8,300
do pfd	700	do. pfd	700
Brook. R. T. Co.	5,800	N. Y., O. & W.	4,200
B. & O. R. R.	3,800	N. Y. C.	1,700
do pfd	3,400	Pac. Mail	700
C. C. C. & St. L.	4,500	Penn	12,600
C. B. & Quincy	4,100	Peo. Gas	21,700
Cen. Ry. of N. J.	100	Phil. & Read	700
Ches. & Ohio	800	do 1st pfd	1,300
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	2,800	Rep. S. & I	2,000
Cont. Tob.	400	do pfd	100
Con. Gas	100	So. Pac	13,100
C. N. W. Ry. pfd.	100	So. Ry	4,700
Den. Rio Grande	700	do. pfd	1,000
do pfd	800	St. Paul	3,000
Erie R. R.	600	Sugar	96,800
do 1st pfd	800	Texas Pac	200
Federal Steel	29,200	T. C. & I	1,900
do pfd	1,100	Union Pac	21,500
Gen. Electric	100	do. pfd	1,000
Grt. Western	300	U. S. Leather	700
do A	300	do pfd	500
do B	500	U. S. Rubber	200
Hock. Valley	500	do pfd	500
do pfd	200	West. Union	100
Ill. Central Ry.	900	Wabash pfd	1,600
L. & N.	1,200	Wheel. & L. E.	1,600
Mo. P.	3,300		

Total sales, 412,775 shares. All loans to-day were at 3½ per cent.

On the New York Curb.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The closing prices on curb securities to-day were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	96½	96¾
American Air Power	40	45
American Bicycle	9⅜	10¼
do pfd	40	40½
do 5s	87½	88
American Woolen Goods	22⅞	23¼
do pfd	80¼	81
Bay State Gas	1½	1⅝
British Columbia Copper	10½	10¾
Cast Iron Pipe	6¾	7
do pfd	48½	49
Chicago & Alton subscriptions	110	111
Distilling Co. of America	8½	8¾
do pfd	28½	28¾
Electric Boat	24	25
do pfd	35	40
Electric Vehicle	40	50
do pfd	85	90
Electric Pneumatic	2⅝	2¾
Flemington Coal & Coke	23	24
General Carriage	12¼	12¾
Havana Commercial	19½	20
do pfd	60	61
International Steam Pump	21½	22
do pfd	65	66
National Gramophone	48	54
National Salt	48½	49
do pfd	78½	80
New Amsterdam Gas	32½	33
do pfd	55	56
New England Transportation Co.	11	11¼
New York Elec. Vehicle Trans. Co.	6½	7
Otis Elevator	26	26½
do pfd	86	87
Royal Baking Powder pfd	93⅞	94¼
Rubber Goods Mfg. Co.	28½	28¾
do pfd	80½	81
St. Louis subscriptions	80	81
Standard Oil	526	529
Tennessee Copper	14¾	15¼
Trust Co. of America	220	225
Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Co.	4⅞	5

New York Money and Exchange.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money on call steady at 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ for demand and at $4.82½@4.82¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.83. Silver certificates, 60½@61½c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

State bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm; Government bonds weak; U. S. refunding 2s, when issued, 104½; 2s registered, 100½; 3s registered, 110½; coupon, 110½; new 4s registered, 134; coupon, 134; 4s registered, 115¼; coupon, 116¼; 5s registered, 114½; coupon, 114½.

United States Bonds.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, March 31.—United States bonds at the full call:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	100½	.....
2s, when issued	104½	105
3s registered	110½	111½
3s coupon	110½	111½
Small bonds	110	111½
4s registered	115¼	116
4s coupon	116¼	117
4s, new, registered	134	135
4s, new, coupon	134	135
5s registered	114½	115¼
5s coupon	114½	115¼
District of Columbia	119	.....

Chicago Local Stocks.

Reported daily by Bennett Wasserman & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, 212 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO, March 31.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Yes'day.
Linseed Oil	14¼	14¼	14	14⅛	14¼
do pfd	58⅞	58⅞	58¼	58¼	58⅞
Met. El. pfd	81¼	81½	81¼	81½	81½
Nat. Biscuit	36½	36⅞	36½	36⅞	36¼
do pfd	89¾	89⅞	89½	89½	90⅛
Dia. Match	124½	124½	124	124½	124½

Other sales and trades were made as follows: American Tinplate, 34; Union Traction, 23.

Bid and asked prices at the close: South Chicago Elevated, 99½-99¾; Lake Street Elevated, 8½ b; West Chicago, 111-112; Metropolitan West Side Elevated, 34-34¾.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Prices of American Securities on the London Exchange.

Reported by Little & Hays.

London, 12:30 p. m.—St. Paul, 123¾; Atchison, 29¼, adv. ¼; U. P. pfd., 76¾; Erie, 13⅛, dec. ⅛; Erie pfd., 42; I. C., 116; L. & N. 86⅜, adv. ¼; N. P. pfd, 77⅛, dec. ¼; N. Y. C. 138½, dec. ⅛; Rdg. 19⅛, adv. ⅜. Consols 101 1-16, dec. 1-16.

London, 1:30 p. m.—Americans continued to improve with B. & O. preferred feature; selling equal to 83; Readings firm; no special news and markets favorable on successful movements of Roberts, Oxford-Cambridge boat race causing some distraction from markets, but tone firm. Money continues easy. Foreign bourses firm. Anacondas strong.

London, 2 p. m.—Atchison adv. ¼; pfd. adv. ¼; C. P. adv. ¼; B. & O. pfd. adv. 1 per cent; Denver pfd. adv. ⅜; I. C. off ¼; L. & N. adv. ⅜; N. Y. C. adv. 1 per cent; Norfolk pfd. adv. ⅛; N. P. adv. ⅛; pfd. off ⅛; Penn off ⅛; Reading pfd. adv. ⅛; S. R. pfd. adv. ⅜; St. Paul adv. ¼; U. P. adv. ¼; pfd. adv. ⅜; S. P. adv. ⅛; consols 101⅛, off ⅛.

London, 3:30 p. m.—Consols for money, 101⅛; for the account, 101 3-16. Gold premium at Madrid, 30.80; Lisbon, 42; Buenos Ayres, 127.30. Money, 3½@4 per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short bills 4 per cent; for 3 months' bills, 4 per cent.

London close: Atch. 29½, pfd. 73, Can. Pac. 97¼, B. & O. pfd. 82¾, Den. pfd. 74⅝, I. C. 115¾, L. & N. 80⅜, N. Y. C. 138⅜, N. & W. 77¼, N. P. 60⅝, pfd. 77⅛, Penna. 138⅜, Rdg. 1st pfd. 63¼, S. R. pfd. 60⅛, St. P. 124, U. P. com. 58¼, pfd. 77⅞, So. Pac. 41⅝. Consols, 101⅛. This being last day month money was temporarily tight and affected general market, while consols lost ⅛ per cent gold was in demand for United States. American stocks irregular, but upon the whole strong. Closing at advance of ¼ to ¾. Foreign bourses firm.

Rates of Foreign Exchange.

Little & Hays Investment Co., 213 North Fourth street, St. Louis, report the following demand rates of foreign exchange to-day:

London	486¼
Paris	516⅞
Berlin	95¼
Vienna	20¼
Rome	550
Antwerp	517⅛
St. Petersburg	52
Amsterdam	40¼
Stockholm	27

ST. LOUIS STOCK MARKET.

Sales of United Railways Bonds Attracted Attention.

The sale that attracted most attention on the floor of the St. Louis Stock Exchange Saturday was one of 10 United Railways bonds at 85. This was made after the lowest offer of the day theretofore was 89, and rather surprised the buyer, who immediately offered to bid ¼ less for some more of them, but no more offers were heard during the day. The price on Browns, no sales, was 78-79½, and 23 was bid for St. Louis Transit common.

Sales in the bank and trust stocks served to keep them stirred up somewhat. Ten shares of Lincoln sold at 154, with ½ lower bid after that, and 158 offered, and Mercantile was wanted at 252, with no offers. Of the banks, 25 shares of Continental brought 171, with more wanted at ¼ less; offered at sale price. Other bank issues showed no decided changes.

Bell Telephone rights have been in demand for several days now, and 15½ was bid for them Saturday, with no offers. Breweries were offered at par, with ¼ under bid.

There was some demand for Edison issues, and the rate for common at the close was 17@17½; for the preferred, 50½@51½, and for the bonds, 93¾@96, with no sales in them, however.

Sales, 10 Lincoln at 154, 25 Continental at 171, 10 U. R. 4s at 85.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$100 00	....
Continental National Bank	170 75	171 00
Merchants-Laclede National	155 00	....
National Bank of Commerce	258 00	262 60
Third National Bank	148 50	150 00
Lincoln Trust Co	153 50	154 50
St. Louis Trust Co	201 00	203 00
Cass Av. & Fair Grounds 6s	101 00	103 00
Citizens' Railway 6s	110 50	....
Lindell Railway 5s	108 50	....
Meramec Railway 6s	114 00	114 75
Broadway Cable 5s	100 00	....
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	104 50	105 25
Kinloch 6s	98 00	100 00
Scantic	60	....
Union Depot Railway, 25-year	123 00	124 25
American Central Ins. Co	44 00	45 00
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	94 50	95 50
do stock	50 50	52 00
do common	17 00	18 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 50	2 55
Merchants' Bridge 6s	114 00	....
Merchants' Terminal 5s	110 50	....
Brewery bonds	99 75	100 00
St. Joe Lead Co	14 00	15 00
San Sebastian	07	08
American-Nettle Mining	1 47½	1 52½
United Railways 4s	84 50	....
Commercial Bldg	....	102 50
Brown Bros	78 00	79 50

Local Money Markets.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange and United States bonds as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	10c premium	25c premium
Chicago	10c premium	25c premium
Louisville	Par	25c premium
Cincinnati	Par	25c premium
New Orleans	Par	25c premium

UNITED STATES BONDS.

U. S. 3s reg. 3 in coin 1900 Q from Aug.	110½	111½
U. S. 3s cp. 3 in coin 1918 Q from Aug.	110½	111½
U. S. 4s reg. 4 in coin 1907 Q from Mar.	115¼	116¼
U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1907 Q from Mar.	116¼	117¼
U. S. 5s reg. 5 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	114¾	115¾
U. S. 5s cp. 5 in coin 1904 Q from Jan.	114¾	115¾
U. S. 4s reg. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Mar.	134¼	135
U. S. 4s cp. 4 in coin 1925 Q from Aug.	134¼	135
U. S. 2s reg. 2 in coin 1900 Q from Aug.	134¼	135
U. S. 2s reg. 2 in coin 1900 Q from May.	101½	...

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, March 31, 1900.

The crowd was bearish this morning, though cables dictated a different range for the futures. The effect of ⅜d advance in corn at Liverpool was too much for the bears, and prices gradually took the natural course, giving wheat some needed strength, which was not communicated to it by ⅜d higher cables from Liverpool and ½d higher from London.

Good receipts at primary points were shown to-day, the local postings, with the exception of corn, were only fair; this grain came in heavily. Farmers seem to have loosened up a bit.

Broomhall cables: "The advance at the opening was due to the strength in American markets yesterday, and with a firmer undertone prices steadied still further during the morning.

"The opening advance in corn of ⅜d to 1⅛d was caused partly by the higher prices in America and partly by good foreign buying in this market."

The opening uncovered many more bears than were thought to lurk in the grain pit. They went at prices for all they were worth and in spite of higher cables beat futures down. The new regime then began, the bulls taking a hand once, and during the greater part of the rest of the session made themselves conspicuous, for a time being successful in their attacks.

Uncertainty characterized most of the session, the bears and bulls switching about so much it was hard to tell one minute which was going to be in control the next. Neither side in the early market was able to cause any very radical changes, but whenever either faction was on deck there was a sentiment against which it was necessary for the other side to work.

Relatively there is little change in the general situation. The arithmetical position is vague in most cases. There is some daily news, but usually it does not have a marked effect, only going to make up the general character of the news. World's shipments are estimated at 7,600,000 bu. Wheat afloat to the United Kingdom is expected to show an increase of 2,000,000 bu. That afloat to the continent will increase 720,000 bu.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 9380 bu, compared with 9721 bu the same day last year. Of these 145 sacks and 12 cars were local, against 587 sacks and 12 cars the same day last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 437 cars, as compared with 1103 cars same date last year.

May opened at 70⅜c, and then sold at 70⅝c. July opened at 67c, selling later at 67⅛c, and then dropping to 66⅞c.

Markets abroad allow themselves to be dictated to much more than we do. Our strength of yesterday was the cause of higher cables to-day. Even Paris woke up, coming unchanged to 5 centimes, or ⅛c up.

Some see good in wheat, but the outlook suggests a temporary slump.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 345,917 bu, as compared with 1,026,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 192,756 bu, compared with 134,000 bu same date last year.

The effects of ⅜d higher cables from Liverpool were slight; predictions of decreases in corn afloat stocks failed to excite the pit. The session was a typical short session market.

Corn afloat to the United Kingdom is expected to show a decrease of 40,000 bu and to the continent a decrease of 1,120,000 bu. Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 172,000 bu, compared with 53,685 bu the same day a year ago. Of these 115 cars were local, against 1674 sacks and 35 cars the same day last year.

May opened at 37⅝c and then sold at 37½c. July opened at 38⅜c and sold at 38½c and at 38⅜c.

The market throughout the session was dull and lifeless, few interesting features being developed. Traders still cling tenaciously to the bull side of the grain, expecting some lively changes soon.

Receipts of corn at primary points to-day were 857,620 bu, as compared with 519,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 382,348 bu, compared with 419,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 40,800 bu, compared with 48,000 bu the same day last year. Of these, 32 cars were local, against 39 cars the same day a year ago.

The market was practically unchanged. There were some early sales made, but the volume of business done was small. May sold at 25c.

Everything weakened up towards the close, but none of the futures showed much change from the opening, the range throughout the day remaining narrow.

May wheat sold down to 70⅛c, closing at 70½c asked. July went down to 66⅝@66¾c, closing at that figure as a bid price.

Corn manifested strength at the opening, but later fell slowly with wheat. May closed at 37½c bid. July slumped to 38¼c, closing at that figure asked.

Oats did practically nothing after the opening, no changes in price being recorded.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yes'day.	Year Ago.
Wheat	686,597	680,819	712,915
Corn	1,188,933	1,142,874	1,005,639
Oats	163,872	172,174	76,699
Rye	8,055	8,055	722
Barley	4,877	4,877	8,106
No. 2 red wheat	427,219	429,313	94,923
No. 2 hard	52,351	52,351	102,320
No. 2 mixed corn	650,305	618,864	811,932
No. 2 hard	353,211	335,722	80,091
No. 2 mixed oats	113,304	113,304	26,821
No. 2 white	....	....	1,463
No. 2 rye	4,484	4,484	36

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	9,320	15,570	172,000	40,729
Chicago	40,930	105,786	354,550	215,616
Toledo	5,100	14,000	78,511	86,000
Detroit	2,421	....	2,000	28,552
Kansas City	60,200	47,600	18,900	6,300
Milwaukee	34,300	9,800	5,100	....
Minneapolis	....	....	10,660	5,160
Duluth	193,646	....	17,899	....

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Ship'ts.
St. Louis	5,855	4,516
Chicago	24,912	35,789
Detroit	1,000	800
Milwaukee	8,400	12,645

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	....	68,639	....	131,757
Baltimore	13,554	31,982	143,399	226,549
Phila	19,276	....	11,369	265,172
Boston	28,787	124,506	23,776	116,014
Galveston	31,768	....	13,200	....

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	....	....	30	22,310
Baltimore	15,340	....	6,905	....
Phila	....	....	....	45,000
Boston	3,420	....	....	....

Sample Market Prices.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	72½@73	72½	76
No. 3 red	71	70	71 @74½
No. 4 red	68	68	65 @70
No. 2 hard	67	67	70 @71
No. 3 hard	62 @63½	63½@64	65 @68
No. 2 spring	66	66	68
No. 3 spring	65	65	66
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	38½	38¼	34¾@35
No. 2 white	38¾	38½	35¾@36
No. 3 mixed	37½	37¼	33½@34¼
No. 2 yellow	38½	38½	....
No. 3 white	38	37	....
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	26	26	29 @29¼
No. 2 Northern	25½	25½	29¼
No. 2 white	....	....	31¾@32
No. 3 white	27 @27½	27 @27½	30½@32
No. 4 white	26	26	29½@31
No. 3 mixed	25	25	28½
No. 4 mixed	24	24	28¼@28½

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterd'y.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	70¾b	70⅝	70⅝	70½a
July	67⅛	67⅛	66⅝@66⅞	66⅝@66¾b
CORN.				
May	37½@37⅝b	37¾	37½	37½b
July	38¼b	38⅜	38¼	38¼a
OATS.				
May	25	25	....	25
July	23½b	....	....	23⅝@23¾b

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	67¼@67⅜	67⅝	66⅝@66¾	66¾a
July	68⅜@68½	68⅜	67¾@67⅞	67¾@67⅞
CORN.				
May	38⅞	39	38⅝@38¾	38⅝@38¾b
July	39⅜	40	39¼@39⅜	39⅜@39½a
OATS.				
May	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
July	24 @24⅛	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞@24
PORK.				
May	$12 70	$12 70	$12 55	$12 60a
July	12 25	12 30	12 20	12 22a
LARD.				
May	6 42	6 45	6 37	6 37
July	6 50	6 55	6 45	6 45
RIBS.				
May	6 65	6 67	6 55@57	6 57 a
July	6 55	6 55@57	6 47	6 47

Chicago Close.

CHICAGO, March 31.—March, 66⅜c n; May, 66¾c a; July, 67¾@67⅞c. Corn—March, 37¼c n; May, 38⅝@38¾c b; July, 39⅜@39½c a. Oats—March, 23¾c n; May, 24⅜c; July, 23⅞@24c. Flax—Northwest, $1.65 b; Southwest, $1.65 b; May, $1.65; Sept., $1.17 b.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 650; through, 360; shipments, 245. Market firm; receipts light; choice timothy, $12.50@13; No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $10@10.50. Clover—No. 1, $10.50@11; other grades dull, selling from $8@11; clover mixed, from $8@14, owing to color and amount of mixture.

STRAW.

Wheat, $5; rye, $7.50.

BRAN—Sacked, 70c, East Side; 70@71c this side at the mill.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu. for prime.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 70@3 00
Low and medium grades	2 00@2 50
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 30
Cornmeal	1 95@2 00
Rye flour	2 95@3 20

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$5@5.25.

GRASS SEEDS—German millet at $1.25, mixed millet at $1; Hungarian at 70c; timothy at $2.15@2.20; grade prime more; clover at $2.50 for poor to $7.50@8 for clean, bright; redtop—chaff at 30@60c; poorly cleaned original seed at 3½c; prime to choice in chaff at $4; fancy at $7.50.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.62.

BUCKWHEAT—$1.20 per 100.

KAFFIR CORN—White, 32@33c, nominally.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $6.30; prime, $6.25.

PORK—New, $12.25; old, $11.75.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 6⅛c; extra short [illegible]c; clear ribs, 6⅞c; clear sides, 7c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—S[illegible]s, 7c; extra short, 7⅛c; clear ribs, 7⅜c; clear [illegible]s, 7½c.

BEEF—Mess, $9 per bbl.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10¼@1[illegible]

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.55@4.65.

SPELTER—$4.35.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for carload lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, drovers and market men buy selected stock and pay higher prices.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Butter—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra	24	Firsts	16 @18
Firsts	20	Extras	19 @20
Second	18 @19	Store packed	13 @14
Ladle packed—		Grease	4 @ 5
Extras	18 @19	Process—	
Firsts	17½@18½	Extras	20

CHEESE—Firm. Full cream, twins, 12¼c; singles, 12½c; Y. A., 13¼c; Illinois—Twins, 9@10c; singles, 9½@10c; Y. A., 9½@10c; New York full cream, 12½c; Limberger, 11½@12c; Swiss, 15@16c; brick, 11½@12c.

EGG MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Market steady; receipts, 13,318 cases; sales at 12c for Western stock and 11¾c for Southern.

St. Louis—Receipts, 7680 cases; shipments, 5430 cases; sales at 9c; loss off.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 31.—There was some influence not apparent in the statistics at work in the wheat market early to-day, for that market, despite higher cables, reports of damages in Argentine and also tales of heavy flour sales from Minneapolis, was depressed. Commission houses were fair sellers and possibly some traders ventured to go a bit short. At any rate, May opened ⅛c under yesterday at 67⅛@67¼c, immediately touching 67⅜c and then slid down to 66¾c, where the market steadied. Trade was rather quiet. Local receipts were 47 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 437 cars, against 333 last week and 1103 a year ago.

There was a good deal of [illegible] sale in the pit, and there was a big trad[illegible] despite the continued strength of [illegible] local market was easier. May was [illegible] than July, while the latter option [illegible] freely. Receipts here were 417 cars. May opened a shade lower at 38¾@38⅞c and advanced to 39c, but reacted to 38⅝c.

The provisions market was weaker, influenced by the easiness of grain and an easier hog market. May pork opened 5c lower at $12.65, touched $12.70 and declined to $12.55; May lard opened 2½c down at $6.45, selling off to $6.37½, and May ribs opened 2½c depressed, selling to $6.57½.

Oats were easier with corn and wheat and rather quiet. May opened unchanged at 24⅝c and eased off to 24½c. Local receipts were 194 cars, 26 cars under estimate.

There was a light export demand and later the market sagged still further, May touching 66⅝@66¾c. The close was heavy, May ⅛@¼c under yesterday at 66¾c.

The corn close was heavy, May ⅛@¼c down at 38⅝@38¾c.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3 red, 66@68c; No. 2 hard winter, 67c; No. 3 do, 62@67c; No. 1 northern spring, 68@69c; No. 2 do, 67@68c; No. 3 spring, 62@66½c. Corn—No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 37⅞@38c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c; No. 3, 24¼@24½c.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Close: Wheat—March, 66⅜@66½c; May, 66¾c; July, 67¾@67⅞c; Sept., 68¼@68⅜c. Corn—March, 37¼c; May, 38⅝@38¾c; July, 39⅜@39½c; Sept., 39⅝c. Oats—March, 23¾c; April, 23⅝c; May, 24⅜c; July, 23⅞@24c. Pork—March, $12.55; May, $12.60; July, $12.22½. Lard—March, $6.32½; May, $6.37½; July, $6.45; Sept., $6.55. Ribs—March, $6.57½; May, $6.57½; July, $6.47½; Sept., $6.50@6.52½. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.55; Southwest, $1.55; May, $1.55; Sept., $1.17; Oct., $1.14. Rye—May, 55¼@55⅜c. Barley—Cash, 37½@44c. Timothy—March, $2.35.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—Close: Wheat, 62⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 64c; No. 3, 59@63c; No. 2 red, 70½c; No. 3, 66@69c. Corn—May, 35⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 3, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 26¼c. Rye—No. 2, 54½c. Hay—Choice timothy, $10@10.50; choice prairie, $6.75@7.25. Butter—Creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 18c. Eggs—Fresh, 8½c. Receipts—Wheat, 86 cars.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Butter weak; creameries, 19@22½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10½c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 8½@12c; chickens, 9½c.

PEORIA, Ill., March 31.—Corn higher; No. 2, 38¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 26¼@26c. Whisky firm on basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Butter—Receipts, 2840 packages; weak; Western creamery, 20@24c; factory, 17½@19½c. Cheese—Receipts, 480 packages; quiet; fancy large white, 12¾@13c; fancy large colored, 13¼c; fancy small white, 13@13¼c; fancy small colored, 13¼@13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,318 packages; firm; Western at mark 12c; Southern at mark 11@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined dull. Coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Wheat steady, ⅜@½d higher; May, 5s 10⅛d; July, 5s 9⅜d. Corn—Strong; May, 4s 1⅛d; July, 4s ⅝d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts—Native cattle, 100; Texas cattle, 100. Market quoted steady, but none of the Texas cattle had been sold at noon and trade was nominal in native cattle.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600. Market steady. Most of those here were sent direct and no sales reported at noon.

HOGS—Receipts, 3750. Market 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
60	268	$5 45	87	208	$5 35
74	200	5 35	96	182	5 32½
58	238	5 30	89	202	5 30
76	211	5 30	91	191	5 30
73	194	5 25	98	184	5 25
65	208	5 25	90	172	5 25
81	204	5 25	66	174	5 25
54	185	5 25	69	187	5 25
51	169	5 25	88	196	5 25
67	199	5 25	83	180	5 20
16	227	5 20	73	178	5 15
3	353	5 00	26	112	4 90
23	128	4 90	20	113	4 90

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 100. Market closing quiet, with a good clearance all around.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, common to good	$ 90 00@140 00
Choice to fancy	150 00@220 00
Drivers—	
Common to good	75 00@150 00
Bulk	100 00@150 00
Coach horses	150 00@320 00
Saddlers—	
Common to choice	60 00@125 00
Fancy	150 00@200 00
Chunks, 1250 to 1400 pounds—	
Common to good	70 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@130 00
Southern horses—	
Common to good	35 00@ 55 00
Choice to extra	60 00@ 80 00
Plugs	15 00@ 25 00

MULES—A few mules remain unsold to-day, but they are only the fag end of the receipts, and nothing good is left on the market. The clearance has been good.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$30 00@ 55 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	40 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, extreme range	40 00@ 65 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 60 00
15 hands, extreme range	57 50@ 87 50
15 hands, bulk of sales	60 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, extreme range	60 00@ 95 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 80 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	95 00@160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	110 00@140 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCK YARD NOTES.

Only a few head of stock sheep were on sale this week and they were very common. The demand for stock sheep is not large, but a few loads of good ones would find buyers ready for them.

Spring lambs sold during the week at $6.50 to $11.00, the bulk at $8.00 to $10.00 per 100 pounds.

Western lambs, 61 pounds average, sold this week at $6.35, and 55-pound Mexican lambs at $7.00.

During the week on this market the lambs sold to butchers brought $5.75 to $7.20 per 100 pounds, and the bulk of them sold at $6.50 to $7.00.

Native and Southwest mutton sheep were sold this week at a range of $5.00 to $6.00 per 100 pounds, with the bulk of sales at $5.50 to $5.75.

During the week on this market the mutton bucks sold at $4.00 to $5.00, with the bulk at $4.75 to $5.00 per 100 pounds.

During the week the bulk of the native beef steers 1300 to 1600 pounds average sold at $5 to $5.15 and the full range was $4.50 to $5.25. Strictly choice grades in this class are quotable at $5.40 to $5.75.

There were still some few unsold commission mules on the market Friday morning, but they did not represent choice qualities, which was an excuse for their not changing owners as actively as they might. Altogether the receipts for the week will not sum up as much as last week nor has the trade as a whole been as satisfactory. Little mules of 14 to 14.3 hands that were full aged sold fully up to last week's prices, but other classes displayed if not a lower, a weaker tendency. The big mules, except very top qualities, were not as strong because the trade from the East was lighter. Still it has been a decidedly more active week in comparison with two and three weeks ago.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; nominally steady; good to prime steers, $4.90@5.75; poor to medium, $4@4.85; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75; cows, [illegible]; heifers, $3.20@4.60; canners, $2@2.75; bulls, $2.50@4.15; calves, $4.50@5.75; Texas fed steers, $3.80@5; Texas bulls, $3.20@3.60. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 18,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2194; average [illegible] lower; mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.45; good [illegible] choice heavy, $5.25@5.47½; rough heavy, [illegible] 5.20; light, $5.10@5.32½; bulk of sales, [illegible] 5.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; steady; [illegible] choice wethers [illegible] fair to choice [illegible] $4.85@5.90; [illegible] $5.75@6.25 [illegible] lambs, 6.75; [illegible] $5.60@7.35 [illegible] ship- [illegible] 3992. Sheep—Receipts, 8415; shipments, 1952.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market unchanged. Native steers, $4.00@5.45; Texas steers, $3.90@5.00; Texas cows, $2.50@3.30; native cows and heifers, $2.00@5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.35; bulls, $2.75@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $5 @5.15; heavy, $5.07½@5.25; packers, $5.05@5.[illegible]; mixed, $4.97½@5.15; light, $4.90@5.10; yorkers, $5.05@5.10; pigs, $4.25@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market strong. Lambs, $5.00@7.00; muttons, $4.00@5.70.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady. Native beef steers, $4.00@5.30; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.30; canners, $2.00@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.90; calves, $3.50@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.75@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market 2½c lower. Heavy, $5.10@5.20; mixed, $5.10@5.12½; light, $5.00@5.12½; pigs, $4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.12½. Sheep—Receipts none; market firm. Yearlings, $5.90@6.25; Western muttons, $5.75@6.00; stock sheep, $4.25@5.25; lambs, $6.00@7.00.

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SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4600; market 2½c lower. Bulk, $5.10@5.15; range, $5.00@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, none.

COTTON MARKET.

Bearish Turn Given It on Cables From Abroad.

Bearish cables from abroad caused the downward turn in the cotton market Saturday. There was little support of a bullish kind, and the market was narrow in its course most of the time. Opinion of traders seemed to be more bearish, and while the off months were up at the end of business, the near months closed at losses of 5@6 points.

By wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

New York, March 31.—A lukewarm feeling at Liverpool to-day was the cause of the closing of the cotton market being lower than for some time. Besides this, the figures which the Chronicle published this morning as the "come-into-sight" were not any too bullish, and this, coupled with some energetic selling during most of the session, combined to put the market into the hands of the bear element.

The buying power which all week has been lacking was also not in evidence to-day, and if there remains any manufacturing demand, it is seemingly not shown by the action of would-be purchasers in this and other markets.

Closing quotations at Liverpool to-day showed prices unchanged to off 1 point. This action, after the manner in which the English market has acted throughout the week, engendered a deal of bearish sentiment, and several fair-sized blocks of the staple were thrown on the market at the opening time. This caused first prices to be down several points in the near months, though there was [illegible] support in the farther options, which held them at unchanged prices from last night. The course of prices was rather narrow for awhile, until selling by long holders caused a further decline in the near months and prices fell 3@4. A short rally caused an upturn of 2@3, but the market was so apparently weak that little effort seemed to be made to bring in supporting orders, and prices sagged. Sentiment was more of a bearish nature, if anything. Closing prices showed losses of 5@6 points in the summer months and gains of 1@2 in the old crop positions.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and 1-16c lower; sales, none.

Ordinary	[illegible]
Good ordinary	[illegible]
Low middling	[illegible]
Middling	9 5-16c
Good middling	9 11-16c
Middling fair	9 15-16c

Tinges and stains ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1899-1900.	1898-99.
Net receipts to-day	3	[illegible]
Net receipts since Sept. 1	146,737	152,985
Net shipments to-day	800	[illegible]
Net shipments since Sept. 1	147,672	[illegible]
Gross receipts to-day	713	2,161
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	750,481	865,677
Gross shipments to-day	1,510	1,618
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	760,396	841,179
Stock on hand	63,871	78,636

NEW YORK—Spot quiet and unchanged; middling, 9⅝c; futures closed barely steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
April	9.27	9.21	9.20	[illegible]
May	9.27	9.22	9.19	9.19
June	9.22	9.16	9.13	9.16
July	9.21	9.15	9.10	9.14
August	9.11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	8.42	[illegible]	8.34	[illegible]
October	8.17	8.12	8.11	8.11
November	8.03	7.9[illegible]	7.9[illegible]	7.99

Liverpool—Spot in limited demand and prices unchanged; uplands, 5¼d; sales, 6000 bales. Futures closed barely steady. April, 5 16-64d s; April and May, 5 13-64d s; May and June, 5 10-64d s; June and July, 5 8-64d s; July and August, 5 5-64d b; August and September, [illegible]; September and October, 4 42-64d b.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Quiet at 9⅝c; receipts, 1877 bales.
Mobile—Nominally 9 5-16c; receipts, 1194 bales.
New Orleans—Easy at 9⅛c; receipts, [illegible]
Savannah—Quiet at 9⅝c; receipts, [illegible]
Charleston—Nominally, [illegible]
Wilmington—Firm at 9½c; receipts, [illegible]
Norfolk—Nominally at [illegible]
New York—Quiet at [illegible]
Baltimore—Nominally at 9 13-16[illegible]
Boston—Quiet at [illegible]
Philadelphia—Quiet at [illegible]
Memphis—Quiet at 9 5-16c [illegible]
Houston—Quiet at 9 7-1[illegible]
Augusta—[illegible]

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ROBBED A SCHOOL HOUSE.

St. Louis County Burglars Bold in Their Operations.

The Bayles School at Nursery, St. Louis County, has suffered seriously recently from the operations of vandals. The last [illegible] of this character was paid to it Thurs[illegible]y night, when the clock was carried away [illegible] several valuable maps were torn into [illegible]eds. It is supposed that the same per[illegible] who did this work stole six dozen [illegible] from the Espenschied farm on the Weber road on the same night.

During the latter part of last week the vandals disarranged the furniture in the schoolhouse and broke up some of it. They make their entrance into the building through a broken window.

CITY NEWS.

See Crawford's show windows. They are the talk of the whole town, and are the only windows in America which are complimented daily by country merchants taking sketches of them for their own use!!

PRESENTED GRIEVANCES.

Suburban Employes Confer With President Charles H. Turner.

President Charles H. Turner of the Suburban Railroad met the Grievance Committee from that portion of the road's employes who have affiliated themselves with the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Men, Saturday afternoon at the company's offices in De Hodiamont.

He heard their grievances, and went over each complaint with them in detail. The conference lasted during the greater part of the afternoon. Just before meeting the President of the road, President Jolley of the Suburban branch of the Union declared that the committee would expect the company to return an immediate answer to their demands, and intimated that the situation might be made very critical by a failure to do this. The committee, it is known, besides demanding recognition of the union, asked that the union scale of hours, wages and rules be adopted.

SYRUP of FIGS

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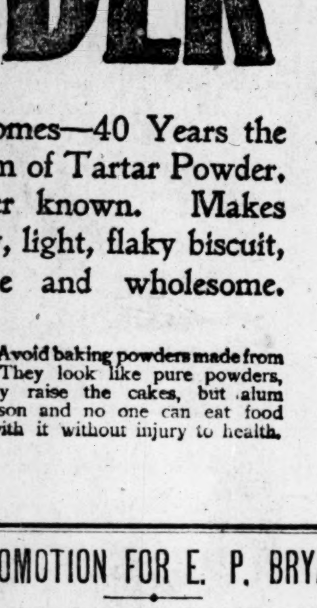
PROMOTION FOR E. P. BRYAN

Superintendent of St. Louis Terminals Goes to the New York Rapid Transit Tunnel.

E. P. Bryan, vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Terminals, has resigned, to take the place of general manager of the rapid transit tunnel of New York, at a salary of $20,000, on a five-year contract, and W. S. McChesney, Jr., superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville terminals in this city, representing that road's interests in the terminal board, has been chosen as his successor. This will be acted upon at a special meeting of the board, at which time, too, the resignation of W. B. Doddridge will also be acted upon, and Russell Harding, his successor on the Missouri Pacific, will likewise succeed him on the board.



E. P. BRYAN.

Mr. Bryan entered the service of the Louisville & Nashville road in 1865, and has been with it ever since. The Belmonts, who control that road, also backed the rapid transit tunnel scheme, and that gives reason for the selection of Mr. Bryan, if any be needed outside of his well-known fitness for the place. Mr. McChesney, his successor, has been with the same road for years, though not so long, but he has been superintendent of its terminals here since 1895.

Another change in railroad circles reported is the appointment of J. W. Donovan, superintendent of transportation on the Cotton Belt, vice W. C. Watrous. This is one of the series coming after the appointment of Mr. Harding lately.

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Smithers Undertaking Co. has located their establishment at 1415 Olive street, and associated with them still is Mr. J. B. Reynolds, who for many years has been one of the funeral directors of the firm. Mr. John A. Smithers is the president of the company, and will be its executive head. His father established the business in 1850.

Golden Chain Baby Show.

All who are desirous of entering children for "baby show," to be given by the Children's Golden Chain Humane Society in the west nave of the Exposition on the afternoons of May 23, 24, 25, 26, will find ladies ready to receive them from 10 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., at 1721 Franklin avenue. A committee of well-known citizens will award the prizes.

The third in a series of euchres given by the Golden Chain Humane Society for the Golden Chain "Shelter" at Normandy, Mo., will be held at the West End Hotel, Wednesday, April 3.

Bought by the Western Union.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 31.—The teleg[illegible] line formerly operated by the Fort [illegible] & Denver City Railroad Co. has [illegible] to the Western Union Telegra[illegible] railroad and the Mercantile [illegible] New York, trustee under the [illegible] of the railroad company, conv[illegible]h company all telegraph [illegible]ments, c[illegible]isting of 452.4 m[illegible] Worth and T[illegible] fix-tures [illegible] [illegible]00. Ou[illegible] [illegible]ck, and [illegible]

CONVICTS' EXODUS.

TWENTY-ONE TAKEN TO JEFFERSON CITY.

ALLGAIER AND DONNELLY.

Campbell Allgaier Avoided Going With the Crowd by Paying His Own Expenses.

Nineteen men and two women were taken from the St. Louis jail Saturday morning and were taken to Jefferson City, where they enter upon penitentiary sentences imposed upon them by the criminal courts of St. Louis.

The women were Fannie Walker and Eva Combs. The former is white and goes up to serve two terms of two years each on charges of grand larceny. She is the woman who jumped her bond and was afterward captured in Chicago and returned here for trial. Eva Combs is a negress. She was convicted of mayhem and was sentenced to the State's prison for two years.

Campbell Allgaier, who, on his plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter, was given a seven years' sentence, was taken up on a separate train from the other prisoners. Allgaier did not wish to go with the crowd and be paraded through the streets shackled to the other prisoners and he paid the expenses of making a special trip. Friday afternoon Allgaier's mother, sisters and his sweetheart passed the afternoon with him in the jail. The parting was a sorrowful one.

Eugene Donnelly was also among the prisoners. He will serve two years on his plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter. On the morning of July 4 last he shot and killed Mrs. Grace Miller, the wife of his employer, a grocer, at Broadway and Bellefontaine road. Donnelly is scarcely of age and since his incarceration half a dozen young women paid him regular visits and furnished him with flowers and dainties.

Other convicts were: James Thomas, robbery, 10 years; William Jenkins, robbery, six years; John Smith, robbery, 10 years; William Lewis, robbery five years; Eugene Hall, burglary, three years; William Smith, burglary, three years; George Turner, burglary, five years; Henry Hardy, burglary, two years; Richard Hanlon, robbery, three years; John White, robbery, four years; John Connors, burglary, three years; Charles Kritzer, burglary, five years; Ed Kighly, burglar, three years; Louis Mesmer, burglary, five years; Thomas McMahon, burglary, three years; Walker Allen, grand larceny, three years; William James, grand larceny, two years.

NO PROTESTS WERE FILED

Election Board Will Probably Let the Republican Convention Decide Contests.

Despite the accusations of trickery that were freely made after the polls closed in several of the contested wards yesterday no formal protests were made to the Board of Election Saturday. The board convened at noon and will probably decide the election on the face of the returns without attempting to count the ballots.

In the Fourth and Twentieth wards, where some of the judges claim an attempt was made to stuff the ballot boxes, protests may be made. In each of the wards the ballot boxes were sent to the City Hall under police protection and protests were made to Commissioner Kobusch, the Republican member of the board, who was the only Commissioner present. Commissioner Kobusch is quoted as saying that he would give the ballot boxes to the chairman of the Republican Convention when it met. This convention, he said, was the proper place for the protestors to contest the legality of the ballots.

Secretary Hoblitzelle of the Board of Election Commissioners said:

"No formal protests have been made to the board, although I hear that the returns in several of the wards will be contested. In Wards Four and Twenty there may be contests, but, as I said, no formal complaints have been made. The board may certify on the returns made by the judges and clerks of election and let the fight be made when the Republican Convention meets. The contestors can go before the convention and have the officers of that convention decide on the legality of the votes cast. I do not think the board will go behind the returns unless a legal protest is made."

CLEAN OLD POSTOFFICE.

Chief Inspector Roberts Will Recommend the Improvement.

Edward Roberts, Chief Inspector of Public Buildings, arrived Friday afternoon from Washington, to inspect the old Government building at Third and Olive streets. He looked over the building immediately after he reached the city and decided to recommend that it be cleaned, repaired and painted.

He has no instructions to investigate the condition of the Postoffice building, at Eighth and Olive streets, and another inspector is expected to arrive in a few days to draw plans and specifications for its thorough renovation. Inspector Roberts says he thinks that it will be discovered upon investigation that the amount of money required to repair the building completely will be so large that the department will delay the work until July 1, when a special fund will be available.

This view of the situation is not concurred in by the attaches of the Custodian's office. They say they have been assured that the building will be cleaned and painted this spring, and claim they have yet heard nothing that would cause them to believe that the department will not carry out its original plans. They say funds are immediately available for the work if the department sees fit to use them.

Fell From His Wagon.

R[illegible]bert Johnson, aged 24 years, a teamste[illegible] [illegible]iding on Morgan street, between Thir[illegible] and Fourteenth, fell from his sprin[illegible] cart Friday evening and sustained [illegible] injuries. He was taken to the City Hospit[illegible] for repairs.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES.

CURFEW SIGNALS IN ST. LOUIS.

Efforts of Col. Hoagland Produce Good Results — Many Lenten Services.

Through the efforts of Col. Alex. Hogeland, president of the Boys' and Girls National Home and Employment Association, St. Louis now has curfew signals. The St. Louis division of the association was formed in the latter part of April. Arrangements were made with owners of 12 or 15 factories in various parts of the city to give the curfew signals, beginning March 1. These have been kept up with great regularity, and can be heard in every portion of St. Louis. So far, the custom gives entire satisfaction. Reports from various sources indicate that the signals are obeyed. The curfew in this form puts the children on their honor and they go home. Not only the children are profitably impressed, but it seems to rouse the self-respect of the older people, and cannot prove otherwise than a benefit to the morals of the city at large. We very much question if the evangelistic campaigns by Evangelist Moody and Sam Jones were of more lasting benefit, socially and morally, than has come to the youth of St. Louis through the curfew.

Several changes among the Methodist Episcopal ministers of the city were made at the recent conference in Kansas City. Rev. F. S. Beggs of the Goode Avenue Church was transferred to Rolla, Mo. His place was not filled. Rev. T. E. Pratt of Pacific, Mo., will go to Old Orchard to succeed Rev. H. Lee Davenport. Rev. W. W. King of the Lindell Aveneu Church goes to Wilmington, Del., and will be succeeded by Rev. Daniel Dorchester.

On April 1, Rev. John W. Day of the Church of the Messiah will give another of his series of "Sunday Evening Talks About Christian Belief from the Unitarian Point of View." His subject will be "The Nature of Faith."

Rev. Edmund Duckworth of St. James' Episcopal Church will give on Sunday afternoon at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association the fifth of his six Sunday afternoon Lenten lectures on "God's Method of Exchange."

Rev. C. N. Moller of St. John's Episcopal Church will be the next of the Episcopal ministers to preach at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in the Sunday nights' course of sermons. On Monday afternoon the choirroom talk will be on "The Way of the Cross."

There will be delivered at St. Francis Xavier's Church next Sunday evening another lecture by Rev. H. M. Calmer. The subject will be "Drink Ye All of This."

Rev. P. F. O'Reilly, rector of the new Cathedral Chapel, is continuing his course of Lenten lectures on "The Tragedy of the Christ." They are given every Wednesday and Sunday evening.

On next Monday evening, Prof. Charles Galloway, a prominent organist, will give an organ recital at Pilgrim Congregational Church for the benefit of Hope Church. There will also be solos by the Misses Agnes Petring and Rosalie Wirthlin. Prof. Galloway is much interested in the welfare of Hope Church, as he many years ago was connected with a Sunday-school from which this church is an outgrowth.

Mr. C. A. Holmes, who was the Episcopal city missioner and who left the city on account of bad health, is now in Los Angeles, Cal. His good work here is remembered by many.

At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Monday the Rev. Drs. Burnham, Fullerton and Rhodes were appointed a committee to arrange for a meeting preparatory to the ecumenical council which meets in New York next month.

Revival meetings have been held every morning and evening during the week in the Temple (old Second Baptist Church). The attendance has been large.

The next Lenten reading by Rev. Cornelius H. Patton of the First Congregational Church will be given next Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the church. These readings are upon the religious poetry of Robert Browning. The subjects to be taken up next Friday will be "The Ring and the Book," and selections from "Pompilia." A musical selection is given at the close of each reading.

The noonday Lenten services held under the auspices of the St. Andrew Brotherhood every day except Sunday will next week be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Jefferson D. Ritchey, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Old Orchard.

The Unity Club of the Unitarian Church of the city will on next Sunday evening meet at the church to take up its study of Browning. The subjects of the study will be "Count Gismond," "Heretics Tragedy," "A Tale," "Wanting Is—What?" "Herve Riel." The club will hold its last meeting April 15.

The final entertainment in its members' course of entertainments of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given at the hall of the association next Friday evening. It will be a concert by the Listemann String Quartette.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Presbyterian Church, South, met at the home of Mrs. Enrique Palmer Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was in the interest of the annual meeting of the union, to be held next Wednesday evening, all day Thursday and Thursday evening in the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. At the Wednesday and Thursday evening meetings Dr. John W. Davis, a missionary from China, will deliver lectures on Chinese and Japanese manners and customs. He will also speak on the Chinese language, to which he has given much study. These lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Dr. Davis is now engaged in translating the Bible into the Chinese language. These lectures will be free.

Lenten lectures are delivered every Wednesday afternoon and evening and on Friday evenings at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by the rector, Rev. G. D. Power. Great preparations are being made in all the Catholic churches for the observance of Holy Thursday, April 12.

On next Sunday evening Rev. Dr. N. Luccock, pastor of the Union M. E. Church, will address the graduating class of the Homeopathic College at the church. His subject will be "Chivalry and Service."

Bishop Tuttle of the Episcopal Church will preach Sunday morning at St. George's Church in the afternoon at the City Hospital and in the evening at St. Andrew's Church. He will visit and preach at Edina, Mo., on Monday evening.

Next Sunday morning Archbishop Keane will preach at St. Alphonsus' Church in behalf of the university at Washington, D. C.

Great preparations are already being made for a grand fair and festival to be held in Exposition building, which is expected to surpass anything of a similar nature yet given in the city. It will begin April 30 and last a week. It will be given for the purpose of aiding in building a church, which will be distinctively Italian. Members of that nationality now worship in a vacant Protestant church at Nineteenth and Morgan streets, but the congregation has grown to such numbers that they feel able to support a church of their own. The Catholic Italians of the city are enthusiastic over the prospects of a new church of their own.

Special evangelistic services will be held in the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church next week, and in preparation therefor this week has been observed as a week of prayer.

Commencing next Monday noonday services for "Business Women" will be held in the parlor of the Lindell Hotel every noon, and will continue two weeks. These meetings will be strictly nondenominational and several clergymen of the city will officiate on different days. Rev. Drs. Patton and Niccolls are specially interested in these services. They will be free, and all women and girls are invited to attend and rest during the noonday hour.

The Ethical Society is looking forward to a very important address Easter Sunday by Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell University. He is to speak on the "Book of Job." The Young People's Ethical Union will have on Sunday evening the fifth of the series of addresses on the "Stories of the Denominations." This one will be on "The Story of the Catholic Church," by Rev. Father Coffee. The lecturer of the Ethical Society is giving a series of addresses as ethical studies from the works of Charles Dickens including "Tale of Two Cities," "Bleak House" and Little Dorrit."

Special services have been held during the week at the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church. They will be continued through the coming week by Rev. J. T. M. Johnson, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. J. Williamson of Kansas City.

B. F. Jacobs, chairman of the International Sunday School Committee, and formerly president of the World's Sunday School Convention, will be present at the next meeting of the Sunday School Union which meets at the Central Presbyterian Church on the evening of Monday, April 9. He is one of the most prominent Sunday school workers in the country.

Revs. R. D. Smart and C. E. Pattillo will represent the St. Louis conference in the Ecumenical Missionary Coonference, which meets in New York, April 21. This will be the most important meeting of the kind ever held, and the most distinguished men from all parts of the world will be present.

A meeting of the members of the Boys' and Girls' Home and Employment Association has been called for next Tuesday afternoon in the Holland building. Rev. T. H. Hagerty returned from Kansas City a few days since and a public meeting will be held in the near future in the interest of the above association.

The General Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is by far the largest of the ecclesiastical assemblies of Protestantism in this country. It will hold its twenty-third session in Chicago, May 2, and continue three weeks. It is the highest body in Methodism.

The meetings of the "International Woman's Prayer Meeting" continue to be held every Thursday afternoon at the hall of the Y. M. C. A. These meetings are conducted by Mrs. Barnes, who gives Bible lessons exemplified with maps and the blackboard.

The Union Bible class will meet Saturday evening at the Central Y. M. C. A. and the lesson will be taught by Rev. Dr. G. F. Cannon.

The children of the B'nai El Sabbath School and members and friends of the congregation have made up the usual Purim collection for the Alliance Israelite Universelle. The collection was a large one, and will be forwarded by Mr. Bernheimer.

Those attending the First Congregational Church Sunday evening will have the privilege of hearing an address by George A. Gates, president of the Iowa College at Grinnell, Io. President Gates is in St. Louis attending the Educators' Convention and made an address at their meeting Friday evening at the High School. His subject Sunday evening will be "The Call of the Twentieth Century." Prof. Kroeger will render the usual Sunday evening song service, being assisted by Sig. Parisi in violin solos and a baritone solo with violin obligato by Mr. E. L. Burdick.

There will be a service of song at the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Dr. Cannon's subject will be "Our Heavenly Home," and the musical numbers will be appropriate to the theme. They will be as follows:

Organ prelude—Memories	William Schuyler
Anthem—What Are These?	Stainer
Sentence—We Would See Jesus	Marston
Anthem—Hark, Hark, My Soul	Shelley
Solo—There Is Rest for the Weary	Wittich
Anthem—Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand,	Schnecker
Organ postlude.	

Following is the special musical programme for the vesper service at St. George's Church Sunday afternoon:

Processional—Hymn 515	Storer
Magnificat	Mori
Nunc Dimittis	Mori
Hymn 661	Mendelssohn
Organ—	
(a) Berceuse	Godard
(b) On the Waters	Mori
Anthem—List the Cherubic Host	Gaul
Violin and organ—Traumerei Romanze	Schumann
Anthem—In the Beginning Was the Word	Mori
Organ—March, from Parcival	Wagner
Soprano solo—Holy City	Adams
Anthem—Gloria, from 12th mass	Mozart
Recessional—Hymn 487 (Russian National Hymn).	

Master Clarence Cosby, soprano; Mr. Geo. Ravold, tenor; Mr. H. Hudson, baritone; Mr. L. H. Ball, violinist.

Evangelist M. L. Haney of Illinois arrived last night and opened a special revival meeting, to continue for three weeks, at Union Mission, 1432 Franklin avenue. Rev. Haney is one of the oldest ministers of the Methodist Church. He is now over 75 years of age, and has spent the best part of his life in the ministry. He will give a Bible reading at 2:30 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. each day. One feature of these meetings will be that of the house-to-house canvass made by the workers. The territory including Jefferson avenue to the river, and from Chouteau avenue to Cass avenue has been divided off and a tract and a paper, with an invitation to these meetings will be placed in each house. The sick will be looked after, as well as a general missionary work accomplished. It is expected that all denominations will feel the results of these meetings, as cards will be sent to the various pastors, with the name and address of those who may desire to become connected with their church. The music will be conducted by Rev. Curren Henley of Illinois, assisted by a large chorus.

Services for the deaf will be conducted in the sign language at the old Presbyterian Church, corner Seventeenth and Locust streets, beginning at 3 p. m.

The revival services at the Taylor Avenue Baptist Church will continue through next week. Quite a number have already united with the church. The choir is proving to be an attractive feature of the meetings.

After considerable correspondence between the prominent workers in mission and charity movements of the city it has been decided to organize an association of such workers, and a meeting has been called for next Tuesday from 12 o'clock noon to 1 p. m., at the St. Louis Christian Advocate rooms, 1414 Locust street.

Rev. J. T. Hatfield, the "Hoosier Evangelist" of Cleveland, Ind., will begin a 10 days' revival at the Holiness Mission, 2823 Easton avenue, Tuesday evening.

The ladies of Lafayette Union, W. C. T. U., will hold a service of song at Levee Mission, No. 4, Sunday evening at 8 p. m. They will be assisted by members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, which is a juvenile branch of the W. C. T. U.

Through the courtesy of her manager, Mr. D. S. Richardson, Mme. Lucille D'Albert will sing the beautiful solo, "Not a Sparrow Falleth," during the offertory at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

The Central W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly devotional meeting, conducted by Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Thursday at 10 a. m., at 1414 Locust street.

Dr. Sale has been called to Chicago to officiate at the funeral of Jacob Rosenberg and there will be no service at Temple Shaare Emeth Sunday morning.

The Union Bible Study Class at Y. M. C. A. Building, Franklin and Grand avenues, will be led Saturday evening at 8 p. m. by Rev. John F. Cannon, pastor of Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. This lesson completes the quarter for which Dr. Cannon kindly accepted the leadership, and during which he has given the class instructive expositions of the lessons.

A Sunday-school institute will be held at the Mount Olive Baptist Church, 759 South Second street, Monday afternoon and evening.

The Open Door Mission and Home, Seventh and Gratiot streets, is making special effort to gather the children in that part of the city into the Sabbath-school. A treat will be given in the way of a small sack of candy to all who attend Sunday.

Miss Jeanette McClanahan will sing at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church during April.

The special committee of the Christian Endeavor Union having in hand the preparation of a new constitution made its report Friday night. The proposed new constitution aroused much opposition and was temporarily tabled.

Revival services will be held every night this week at Memorial Congregational Church by Rev. Firth Stringer. A novel feature of these meetings will be biblical expositions every evening, illustrated by stereopticon views.

The annual congregational meeting of the Curby Memorial Church will be held Wednesday evening. After the election of officers is concluded and the reports of the various committees are received, a social meeting will be held, after which a $1400 note, recently paid, will be burned.

The choir of the Zion Evangelical Church, assisted by Harold Lane, violinist, will give a concert at the Fountain Park Congregational Church Sunday evening.

The Women's International Bible Class meets at 4 p. m. every Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Grand avenue.

Preparations for the entertainment of the Presbyterian General Assembly, which meets in St. Louis May 17, have been begun. Rev. S. J. Niccolls is chairman of the Finance Committee; Rev. S. C. Palmer of the Reception Committee; Rev. Francis L. Ferguson of the Pulpit Supply Committee; Rev. W. J. McKittrick of the Sunday-School Committee.

The First Spiritual Association will celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of modern spiritualism Sunday at its hall, at Garrison and Olive street. Rev. T. Grimshaw will speak in the afternoon. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30. At the evening service the following programme will be rendered: Song; remarks by B. F. Pohl, president of the association; solo, "Plains of Peace," by Mrs. J. K. Young; address, Mrs. Sarah Weiss, former president; address, "Experiences in Spiritualism," Mrs. L. L. Randolph; solo and chorus, Francis Miller and choir; address, Mrs. Laura Curts; violin solo, Mr. Lyons; piano and violin duet, Miss Mabel Boles and A. B. Lyon; address, "Fifty-two Years' Intellectual Independence, Dr. W. H. Faber; reading, James L. Cornelius; cornet solo, Jesse French; address, David Fox; address, Mrs. Alice Thompson; solo, Mrs. Bross; reading, Mrs. Fox; solo, F. Miller; closing address, T. Grimshaw.

The ladies of the St. Louis Presbyterial Missionary Society held their annual meeting Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. C. R. Hopkins delivered an address, and devotional exercises were led by Mrs. H. Magill and Mrs. W. J. McKittrick. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Selden P. Spencer; vice-presidents, Mrs. William J. McKittrick, Mrs. W. H. Bates, Mrs. T. L. Curry and Mrs. Maj. Rosbrough; secretaries—recording, Mrs. George Sutherland; German, Mrs. William Wiegand; home correspondence, Mrs. H. M. Noel; foreign, Miss Kate Copp; freedmen, Mrs. Luther Armstrong; literature, Mrs. C. H. Wengler; assistant—literature, Mrs. A. W. Southworth; Christian Endeavor Societies, Miss Christine Cameron; junior societies, Mrs. Lucy K. Walker; visiting delegates, Mrs. H. W. Prentis, Mrs. A. J. Neumeyer, Mrs. M. C. Williams and Mrs. George McCrea; home treasurer, Mrs. Robert Ranken; foreign treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Miller.

A requiem high mass, month's mind, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret Brennan, wife of Martin S. Brennan, 1134 Bayard avenue, who died Feb. 28, will be celebrated at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, to-morrow at 8 a. m. The ceremonial will be conducted by Rev. Martin S. Brennan, a cousin of the husband of the deceased.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Presbyterian.

FIRST.—Rev. W. J. McKittrick, pastor, morning, communion service and reception of new members; evening, "The Crown of Thorns."

NORTH.—Rev. J. G. Klene, pastor. Morning, "Moses at the Gate of the Camp;" evening, usual service.

SECOND.—Rev. S. J. Niccolls, pastor. Morning, communion services; evening, "A Bold Heart in the Way of the Lord."

COOK AVENUE.—Rev. M. G. Gorin, pastor. Morning, communion and reception of new members; evening, preaching.

CURBY MEMORIAL.—Rev. E. D. Walker, pastor. Morning, communion and baptism; evening, "The Good Samaritan."

LEE AVENUE.—Rev. Henry Gardner, pastor. Morning, "Swords and Pruning Hooks;" evening, "Martyrs and Prophets."

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Rev. S. C. Palmer, pastor. Morning, "Christian Joy;" evening, communion and reception of members.

WEST.—Rev. F. L. Ferguson, pastor. Morning, communion service and reception of new members; evening, usual services.

NORTH CABANNE.—Rev. S. Howard Smith, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

Congregational.

REBER PLACE.—Rev. Firth Stringer, pastor. Morning, "The Secret of a Happy Life;" evening, "Visions of God."

OLIVE BRANCH.—Rev. William Johnson, pastor. Morning, "A Half Hour With Moody;" evening, services by Rev. S. T. McKinney, who will begin a two weeks' revival.

CENTRAL.—Rev. Howard MacAyeal, pastor. Morning, "Turning Back in Battle;" evening, "The Knowledge of Job."

REDEEMER.—Rev. J. Wesley Johnson, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

FIRST.—Rev. C. H. Patton, pastor. Morning, communion and sermon; evening, address by Prof. Gates of Iowa College on "The Call of the Twentieth Century."

PILGRIM.—Rev. M. Burnham, pastor. Morning, "The Watchers of the Christian;" evening, "Christ a Teacher."

MEMORIAL.—Rev. Frank Foster, pastor. Morning, "Pentecost at Ephesus;" evening, "A Glad Reunion."

MAPLEWOOD.—Rev. T. T. Holway, pastor. Morning, "Abundant Mercies;" evening, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

COMPTON HILL.—Rev. W. W. Newell, pastor. Morning, "Christ and Sinners;" evening, "I Bear Branded on My Body the Marks of the Lord Jesus."

FOUNTAIN PARK.—Rev. Jeremiah Cromer, pastor. Morning, "A Look From a High Place;" evening, a sacred concert.

Methodist.

OLD ORCHARD.—Rev. T. E. Prall, pastor. Usual services morning and evening. Services by the same minister at Tuxedo Methodist Church in the afternoon.

FIRST.—Rev. J. H. Early, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

MAPLE AVENUE.—Rev. A. M. Billingsley, pastor. Morning, "Reflex Influence of Sin;" evening, "Foundations of Our Hope."

UNION.—Rev. N. Luccock, pastor. Morning, "A Formal Movement;" evening, "The Chivalry of Service."

WAGONER PLACE.—Rev. T. E. Sharp, pastor. Morning, usual services; evening, song and evangelistic services.

MOUNT AUBURN.—Rev. Josephus Stephens, pastor. Morning, "Backsliding, or Silver Threads Among the Gold;" evening, "The Faith That Saves."

Episcopal.

ST. GEORGE'S—Rev. Robert Holland, pastor. Morning, confirmation service and preaching by Bishop Tuttle.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Rev. J. A. Doona, pastor. Holy communion, 9:30; sermon, 11; preaching by Bishop Tuttle in the evening.

TRINITY—Rev. William Bardens, pastor. Holy communion, 7:30; sermon, 11; prayer and sermon in evening.

HOLY COMMUNION.—Rev. Robert E. Lee Craig, pastor. Usual services morning and evening.

ST. PETER'S.—Rev. William Short, pastor. Usual services morning and evening.

ST. PHILIP'S.—Rev. William Elmer, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Rev. Charles Trottman, pastor. Morning, holy communion and sermon; evening, prayer and sermon.

Baptist.

RUSSELL AVENUE MISSION.—Rev. Frank Morton, pastor. Services afternoon and evening.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Rev. T. C. Carleton, pastor. Morning, "Shammoh Guarding the Gentiles;" evening, "Joshua's Mission and Equipment."

TAYLOR AVENUE.—Rev. S. E. Ewing, pastor. Morning, "Christ in the Home;" evening, "The Deceitfulness of Sin."

Y. M. C. A.

CENTRAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAIN ASSOCIATION—Sunday, 4 p. m. Meeting for men only. Address by Rev. Edmund Duckworth. Subject, "God's Method of Exchange." Bible classes at 3 and 5 p. m. All men welcome.

Hebrew.

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—Rev. Leon Harrison, rabbi. Morning, "The Power of the Living Word."

SHAARE EMETH TEMPLE.—Rev. Samuel Sale, rabbi. Morning, "Right or Wrong of Socialism."

Non-Sectarian.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY.—Rev. A. E. Nelson, pastor. Morning, "The Christian's Motive;" evening, evangelistic service.

NON-SECTARIAN.—Rev. Joseph F. Newton, associate pastor. Morning, "A Positive Religion: the Message of the Liberal Church to the Men of To-Day."

ETHICAL SOCIETY.—Rev. W. L. Sheldon, lecturer. Morning, "The Tale of Two Cities."

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—Rev. John W. Day, pastor. Morning, "Can Christ's Maxims Be Practiced?" evening, "Nature of Faith."

CHURCH OF THE UNITY.—Rev. J. Vila Blake of Chicago will preach morning and evening.

Christian.

WEST END.—Rev. O. A. Bartholomew, pastor. Usual morning and evening services.

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Morning, "Double Portion of the Spirit;" evening, "The Faith That Saves."

CENTRAL.—Rev. Baxter Waters, pastor. Rev. J. W. Hardy of Canton will preach morning and evening.

FIFTH.—Rev. W. F. Hamann, pastor. Morning, "The True Shepherd and the Hireling;" evening, "The Christian's Example."

BEULAH.—Rev. W. A. Moore, pastor. Morning services as usual; evening, "The Time to Dance."

The Organized Latter Day Saints.

Elliot and Benton—Sunday-School, 9:30; preaching service 11 and 8. Humphrey street and Morganford road—Sunday-School, 9:30; preaching service, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. 5731 Manchester avenue—Sunday-School, 10; prayer service, 2:30; preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S.—Rev. M. Rhodes, pastor. Morning, "The Joy of Supreme Wisdom;" evening, "Matthew, the Publican."

MOUNT CALVARY.—Rev. E. T. Coyner, pastor. Morning, "Trying to Stone Jesus;" evening, "Christ Surrenders to His Enemies."

Other Churches.

MAPLE AVENUE REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev. John C. Horning, pastor. Morning, "The Spiritual Use of Memory;" evening, "The Broken Heart."

SPIRITUAL UNITY.—Rev. W. F. Peck, pastor. Evening, "The Moral Teachings of Spiritualism."

OPEN DOOR MISSION.—L. B. Haines, superintendent. Services afternoon and evening.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD, THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AMERICA.—Meeting in afternoon at 904 Olive street. Subject, "Theosophical Questions and Answers."

HOLINESS MISSION.—Rev. James C. Cutler, overseer. Services afternoon and evening.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA.—F. M. Ruth, adjutant. Usual morning and evening services.

DIVINE SCIENCE.—Rev. D. L. Sullivan, pastor. Morning, "My Physician's Mind."

SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Thomas Grimshaw, pastor. Preaching afternoon and evening.

UNION MISSION.—Rev. M. B. Gott, pastor. Morning and evening services by Evangelist Haney.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.—H. C. Ochterbeck, clerk. Morning and evening services. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

THE TEMPLE.—Rev. L. C. Hall, pastor. Services afternoon and evening.

Will Be Again Sold.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 31.—The Stuttgart & Arkansas River Railway, sold by C. C. Waters, Master in Chancery, March 1, will again be sold April 16. John M. Taylor, trustee, who purchased the road, was given until the 27th inst. to make good his purchase, his offer being $50,000. He withdrew his bid.

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